

# INDIAN VILLAGE

## 1969







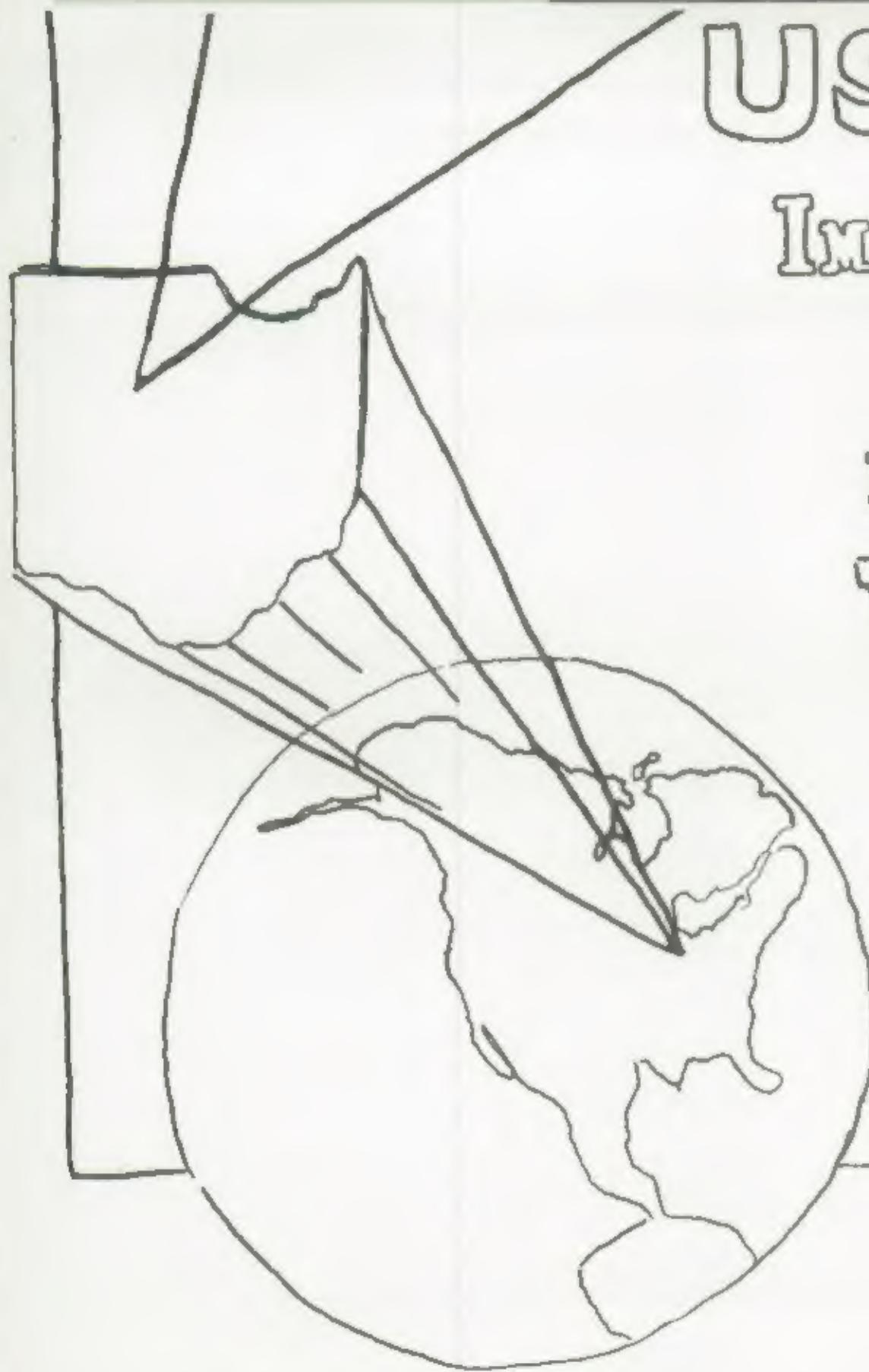


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# USHS Importance

IN THE  
World



Rush to See  
Rose Bowl  
Hits Airport

# Student Revolt

RUSSIA WINNING NEW FOOTHOLDS  
IN ARAB COUNTRIES OF MIDEAST

Bigger Draft Call  
Set For February

# APOLLO 8: FLA

REJECTION OF TRANSPLANTS IS  
MAJOR PUZZLE IN MEDICAL WS

ARAB-ISRAELI FLAREUP

Havana Treats Hijack Victims  
Very Nice During

*Eye For An Eye in Mideast?*

# Gun Curb Bill Voted By Senate

Trading in Stock Market

HUMPHREY  
MUSKIE

JACQUELINE  
KENNEDY TO  
WED GREEK

UPPER SCHOOLS  
OPEN SEPT. 3RD TRIAL OF SIRHAN  
IN MAJOR PHASE

3,400 Students Expected For  
1968-69 School Year

AGNEW, NIXON, PARIS FACE IT

Pueblo Crew Freed

Death Penalty In U.S.  
Could Be On Last Mile

Americans Win 107 M

# Religious Faith Sustains Astronauts in Their Journeys Into the Unknown

**BLACK POWER:** Czechoslovak

In Tempo or Out of Tune?

VIET PEACE  
TALKS FACE  
NEW DELAY

GILLIGAN, SAXBE  
IN HEATED RACE

U.S. Aids Biafra  
Mercy Flights

**LESSON'S FUTURE**  
**IN NATION'S JOURNEY**  
**ALKS EXPRESSED**  
*by Vietnam Peace Rumors*

Denny McLain Given

Most Valuable Title

Julie and David

Teen-Age Gap

To Bridge Teen-Age Gap

George C. Wallace

medals At Olympics

After the Moon, U.S. Eyes Mars



# FOREWORD

The 1969 Indian Village is a summary of the 1968-1969 school year. The annual staff has worked hard to recapture the high school days of over 800 students attending U.S.H.S.

Whether a student wishes to become a farmer, homemaker, or scientist, the training received in high school will prepare him to be of greater importance in the world. In preparation to become our country's leaders, these young adults have been given equal opportunity to acquire knowledge and skill in their chosen fields.

As students leave their school-days behind them, they, as graduates of Upper Sandusky, will be equipped with the knowledge and training to become our nation's leaders.

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# *Dedication*



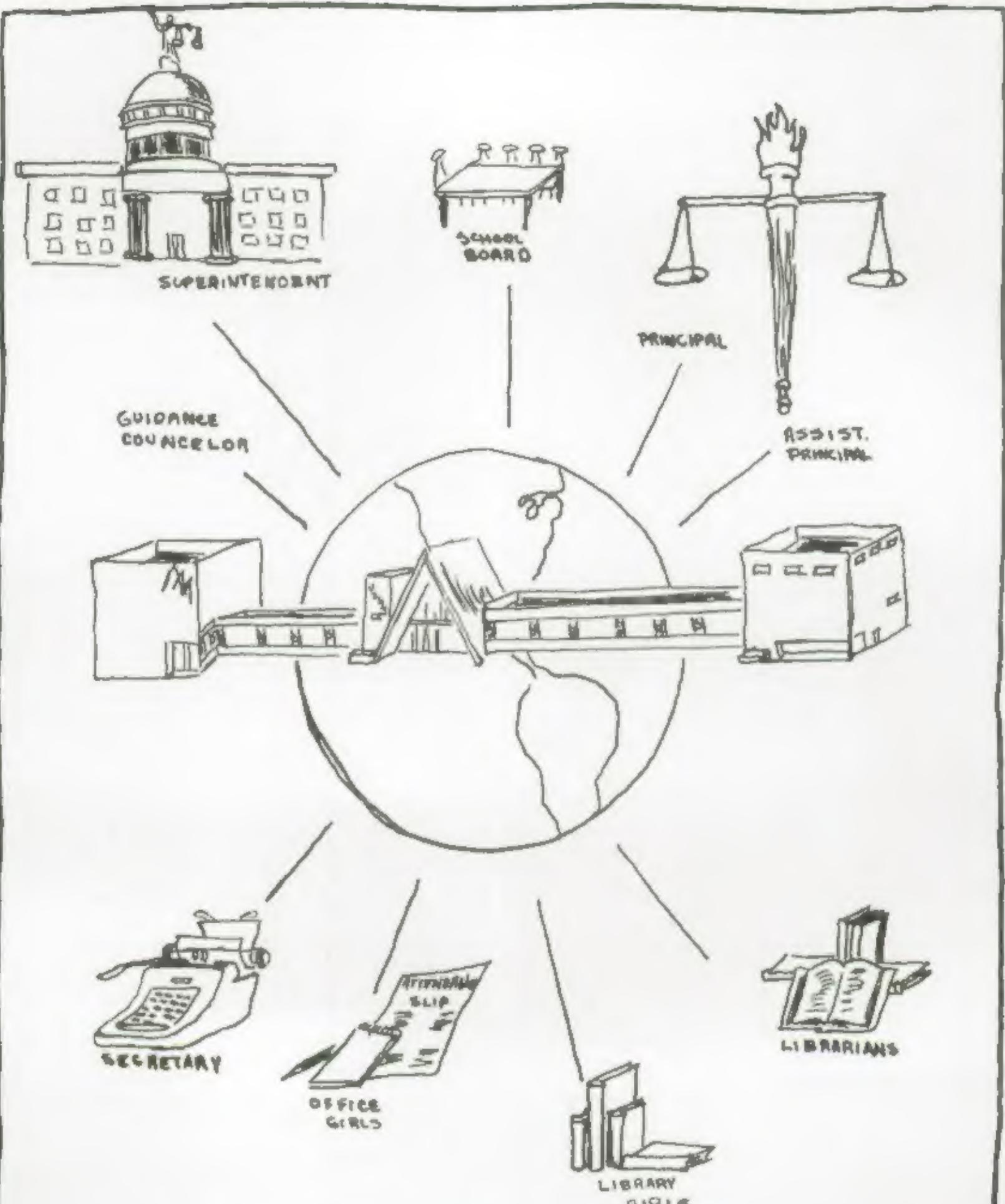
Miss Ellen Matteson

The Annual Staff is honored to dedicate the 1969 Indian Village Annual to the U.S.H.S. librarian, Miss Ellen Matteson. Students who have learned and profited by their association with Miss Matteson realize the importance of the duties she performs with untiring perseverance and devotion. Her training includes studying at three universities, teaching for three years, substitute teaching for one year, and serving as librarian at U.S.H.S. for 35 years.

Miss Matteson's task is much more involved than it seems, as she must be a disciplinarian besides handling the myriad offices which accompany the position of school librarian. For example, many English teachers, realizing the benefits of the knowledge of a librarian, have presented their classes with the opportunity to learn the correct use of library facilities under the direction of Miss Matteson. While adding to her own labors, Miss Matteson seeks to facilitate the search and research of students. The students and faculty acknowledge you, Miss Matteson, for your sacrifices and patience.



Miss Matteson breaks school tension by gardening.



# ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF



Justin Hollanshead  
President  
Five Years of Service



Donald Hall  
Vice President  
Three Years of Service



Karl Gerber  
Twelve Years of Service



Mr. Smith  
Superintendent of Schools



Morris Kuenzli  
Nineteen Years of Service



Lewis Bell  
Two Years of Service

Throughout the year on the second Monday night of every month, Mr. Smith and the Board of Education meet to solve the problems and meet the needs of the Upper Sandusky Public School System. One of the big issues this year was the much needed school levy, and the problems of explaining it to the voters. Without the help of the Board, who donated their time, and Mr. Smith, a dedicated educator, the public schools would not be able to function as orderly or efficiently.



Robert Troup  
Clerk-Treasurer  
Fifteen Years of Service



Mr. Lee Kirkland  
Principal  
Ohio State University, B.S., M.A.

Our U.S.H.S. is headed by principal Lee Kirkland. He and his wife, Mary Jo, live on North Eighth Street with their son Alan, 16, and daughter Jo Ann, 14. Other than school activities his interest is sports especially golf.

As principal Mr. Kirkland's duties last almost the year round. During the school year he has the responsibility of meeting the needs of approximately 36 faculty members and over 800 students. During the summer months he has the job of scheduling the students and replacing and repairing needed items.

We, the student body, salute you Mr. Kirkland for the fine job you have done for us the past six years.

Serving us this year as assistant principal and head football coach is Mr. Ralph Young. He and his wife Nancy have two sons, Ralph, 10, and Russell, 8.

Mr. Young graduated from Baldwin-Wallace College in 1956 and received his M.Ed. in 1959. He served fifteen months in the U.S. Marines. Before coming to U.S.H.S. to be head football coach, he coached and taught at Strongsville High School.

Mr. Young enjoys music, plays, sports, both as a spectator and participant. He also takes an active part in church work. His goal is to "help young people grow in all areas so they may meet the demands of the future."

Mr. Ralph Young  
Assistant Principal  
Baldwin-Wallace College, B.A.  
Kent State University, M.Ed.





Mrs. Witzel  
Dean of Girls



Mr. McCutchen  
Dean of Boys

Mrs. Margaret Witzel, Dean of Girls, and Mr. Dean McCutchen, Dean of Boys, have done an excellent job this past school year of keeping the attendance records of all the students. Mrs. Witzel attended Wittenburg College and Bowling Green University. Besides her duties as Dean, Mrs. Witzel teaches girls' health and physical education and sponsors Pep Club and girls' basketball and volleyball. She has been at USHS for seventeen years.

Mr. McCutchen attended Ohio Northern and Indiana Universities, where he received his M.S. of Ed. He teaches Algebra II and advanced math and sponsors the Student Council. Mr. McCutchen has taught at Upper Sandusky for ten years.

## DEANS, SECRETARY, COUNSELOR VITAL TO SYSTEM

Miss Grace Slemmer, receptionist for our central administration office at the Union Building has served our school system efficiently for a number of years. Her secretarial duties include typing letters and communications, stencils, forms, etc., receiving visitors and telephone calls, operating a variety of office machines, scheduling appointments, completing reports and directories, and managing Mr. Smith's office. Miss Slemmer also has charge of personal records of all certified and non-certified personnel.

The Upper Sandusky schools rely on such dependable members of the staff like Miss Slemmer to insure the smooth operation of the system.



Miss Slemmer  
Secretary to  
Superintendent

Mr. Karikas  
Guidance Counselor



Mr. Charles J. Karikas, our guidance counselor at USHS, assists the students by advising them and helping them plan for the future. Mr. Karikas attended Ohio State University, where he received his B.S. in Ed, and also M. of Ed. in Guidance and Counseling. Mr. Karikas sponsors the Key Club and F.N.A. He has been at our high school for ten years.

# OFFICE GIRLS AND LIBRARIANS



Mrs. Nancy Michaels



Mrs. Helen Newenger

You can be sure to find the office girls doing any of the multitude of jobs needed to be done in the U.S.H.S. office. These senior girls sacrifice a study hall to help Mrs. Michaels perform her never ending duties. Some of their functions are to collect and pass out attendance slips, to deliver messages, and to help type schedules and grade cards.



I. Frederick

N. Orians

I. Failor

K. Ruth

L. Clabaugh



R. Stumpp

D. Hastings

D. Snook

I. Moon

C. Heckathorn

S. Kummerer

# AIDE STAFF



Miss Ellen Matteson

The student librarians assist Miss Matteson and Mrs. Castle in the library during their study halls. These girls prove to be quite valuable and save the regular librarians much time by checking books in and out and performing other minor jobs that arise in our library.



Mrs. Donna Castle



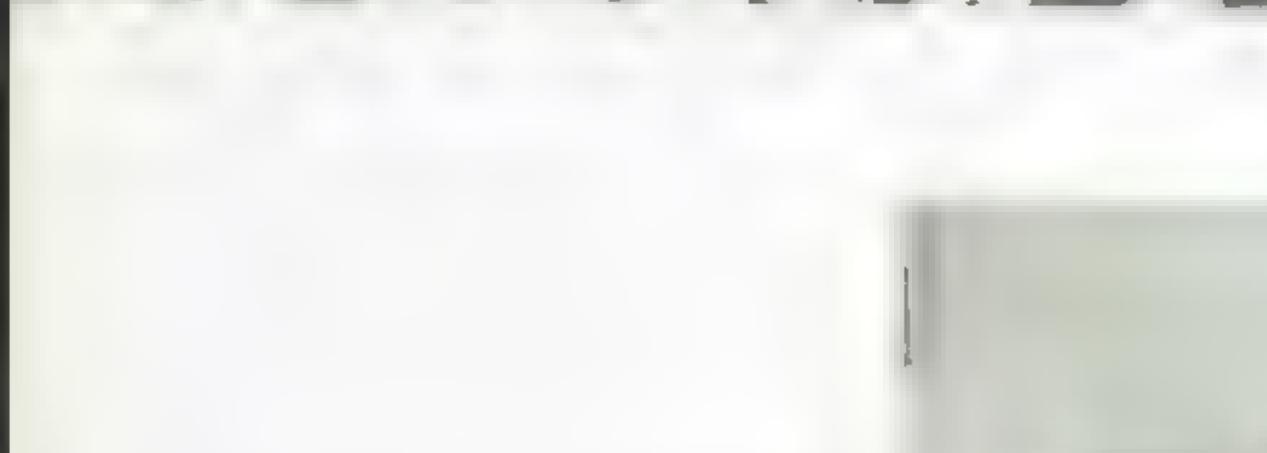
G. Stone checks for information in library.

V. Orians, P. Kramer, B. Walton, L. Bals.





L-R: Norma Thiel, Donna Menning, Virginia Westerman, Mildred Young, Jean Miller, Edith Chaney, Lucille Barber, Shirley Swavel



Mrs. Paul Ulrich, head supervisor, has the responsibility of keeping the lunch program balanced and meeting state standards.



## LADY COOKS HAVE HUGE TASK

J. Streng and W. Roszman relax over delicious meal.



Eight cooks, under the supervision of head cook, Mildred Young, prepare 1,000 well-balanced meals every day. They serve over six hundred meals at the high school, the rest of the food going to the other buildings. The cooks are assisted in the serving line and cleaning up the cafeteria by twenty-four student helpers.



Mrs. Gibson, Mr. Tooman, Mr. Shilling, Mr. Spitler.

## JANITORS AND BUS DRIVERS PERFORM IMPORTANT DUTIES

By building snow fence, janitors anticipate hard winter.

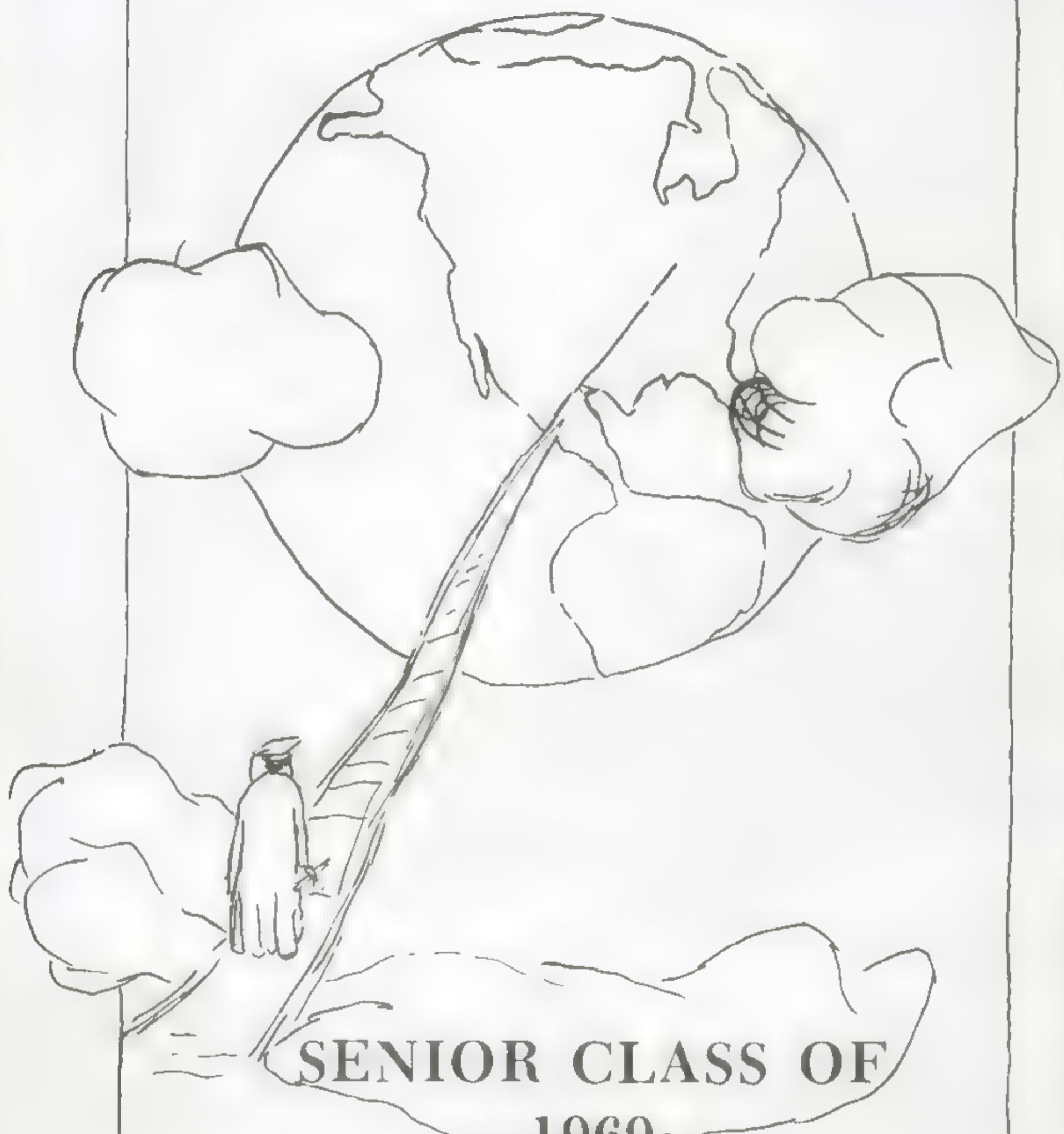


The janitors of U.S.H.S. have the never-ending, year-round task of keeping our school building spotlessly clean. Many students take for granted the work these people do. However, they are extremely important when a teacher or student needs such things as chalk, erasers, pencil sharpeners, or light bulbs.

## WE RECOGNIZE THESE DRIVERS:

Transporting the country students to school each day are seventeen bus drivers, fourteen men and three women. Fourteen drivers make dual routes, totaling approximately 100+ miles each day. Altogether, the bus drivers go about 10,850 miles each week.

Floyd Wilson  
Lawrence Smith  
Donald Ulrich  
George Kennedy  
Emery Norris  
William Bauer  
Richard Miller  
Glenn Crawford  
Robert Thomas  
Errol Snavely  
Stewart Case  
Neil Quail  
Raymond Daniel  
Audrey Mawer  
Harold Thiel  
Judy Schofield  
Grace Davis  
L. Bell Swerline



**SENIOR CLASS OF  
1969**



Mr. Robert Scherger  
B.A.  
Heidelberg College  
American  
Government  
Senior Class Sponsor  
South Elementary  
Athletics

Seniors, let's take a minute to look back over the past four years. Remember that freshman year? It seemed like there was always another hall to explore, teacher to meet, or room to find. That was when the football and basketball players all looked seven feet tall. It was the year that the Junior-Senior Prom seemed like another world to us.

Soon we were sophomores. Remember how tough we thought we were with someone younger than we were to push around. How could we forget how proud we felt to get out of school on Monday morning to get our driver's permits?

Then came that Junior year, wasn't it great? Being a Junior meant we no longer had to sit in the balcony during assemblies. However, as Juniors, we were very busy. Think of all those hectic autumn evenings spent working in the concession stand and those endless Saturday mornings cleaning the football field. But it was not a job; it was knowing that we were working to make our Prom the best prom ever. Remember that exciting feeling as we slipped on our class rings for the first time? When May rolled around, it was at last time for the Prom—the prom we had worked hard for for the whole year. We thought the rain would ruin everything—but May 21 turned out to be perfect for our "Paris by Night" theme.

All of a sudden one day in September, you heard someone calling you a senior. Didn't it seem funny being the top class? One of our classmates was homecoming queen. Getting our Senior pictures taken, getting measured for our caps and gowns, and ordering our announcements made us realize that our school days were drawing to a close. The friendships made in our high school days, the good times shared on the buses to football games, and the struggle for good grades all seem in the past as we look beyond graduation into the future.



Mr. Allen Walton  
B.S., OSU  
Sr. English  
Annual  
Jr. Class Play  
Sr. Class Sponsor

# THE UPPER SANDUSKY HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS THE CLASS OF "69"



Cathleen Cassel  
Derinda Chadwick  
Linda Clabaugh



Kay Clark  
Richard Conley  
Susan Cook



Laura Coppler  
Charles Courtad  
Christine Courtad



Diane Courtad  
Rachel Cupp  
Dennis DeTray

Christina Dillon  
Kenneth Eckleberry  
Jeffery Eier



M. Mahaffey is posed for senior picture.



Thomas Eingle



Faye Elliott

Jon Everett  
Peggy Eyestone  
Jean Failor



Linda Farrow  
Ronald Farrow  
Janet Fetter





Lawrence Franz  
Janet Frederick  
Kathleen Frey



Debra Gitterman  
Edward Cullen  
Ronald Gottfried



Daniel Griffin

Alan Griswold



English Comp. class studies English literature.



Jeffery Grossman  
Roger Hall  
Dennis Hare



Mock election was held by Government classes.



Peggy Hare



Debora Hasting

Carol Heckathorn  
Tinila Hecker  
Douglas Hensel



Barbara Hotelling  
James Hull  
James Johnson



Phyllis Karcher  
Charles Karg  
Rosalie Karg





Rex Kear  
Robert Kiess  
Deborah Kinley



Kathy Kinley  
Keith Koenlet  
Michael Koehler



Toni Kolanik  
Amy Kraus  
Lynn Kuenzli



Mary Kuenzli  
Sandra Kummerer  
Terry Lane

Vicki LaRowe  
Jerald Lawrence  
Douglas Leightey



Lewis Lenhart  
Karen Leser  
Larry Link



Rodney Long  
Keith Loverich  
Michael Mahaffey



Patricia Manko  
Sandra McCombs  
James McConnell





Jay McCreary  
Kim McDannel  
Albert McDonald



Lynn McEldowny  
John Miller  
Marjorie Miller



Ron Miller  
Linda Montgomery  
Linda Moon



Barbara Mooney



Ruth Moore

Seniors look over choices for announcements.



Lane 1 - Miss Special Class learns to knit



Steven Moore



Judy Moses



Joe Mosman  
Nancy Newberger  
Harold Newman



James Niederkohr  
Michael Nordyke  
William Nuttel



Allan Nye  
James Ondrus  
Nancy Orians





Roslyn studies in the corners



Vivian Otians



Dennis Pfeifer



Larry Pfeifer  
David Plott  
Duane Pool



John Predmore  
Mary Quail  
Beverly Rieser



Raymond Robertson  
Judy Romich  
Mark Romich

Douglas Rooper  
David Roszman  
Karen Ruth



Allan Santschi  
Philip Schindler  
Geoffery Schmidt



Linda Shaffer  
Lawrence Sheeley  
William Sherman



Barbara Shull  
Penny Shull  
Charles Shuster





Diane Snook  
Sheridan Snook  
Robert Snyder



Frank Speaks  
Daniel Stansbery  
Michal Stansbery



Robert Stansbery

Jeannine Steinbaugh



P. Shull and E. Wright order pictures



Linda Stief  
Timothy Strub  
Rhonda Stumpp

James Termer  
Daniel Thompson  
Donna Tiell



Suzanne Touchette  
Keith Turney  
Thomas Vaughn



Nancy Vehrs  
Richard Vehrs  
Thomas Veith



Allen Vent



Christine Wagner



Brenda Walton  
Darrel Walton  
Dennis Ward



Jeanette Ward

Brenda Webster

End of year seems very close as representatives  
of Armed Forces visit school



Angela Wells  
Barbara Welly  
Brent Wientjes



Elaine Wright  
Dana Yentzer  
Kay Young



Cheerleaders in the signs to boost school spirit.



Janitors have senior help in the persons of V. Snook, L. Farrow, H. Newman, S. Bennett, and D. Pool.



Sr. Class Secretary Dark records given me is re-  
ments

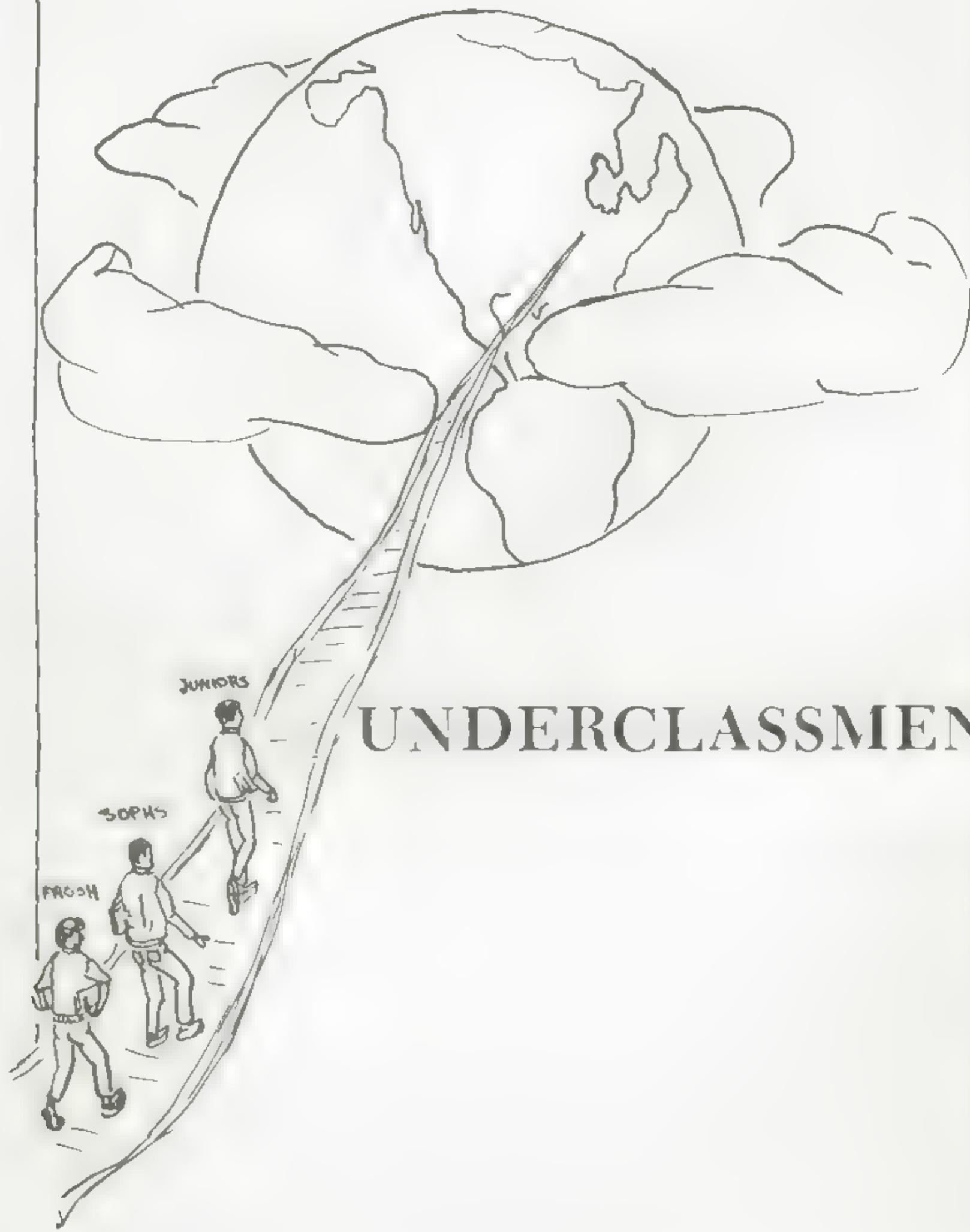


Coach Young congratulates R. Kear, NOL football  
number 11, for his trophy.



Five football Seniors relax after picnic





**UNDERCLASSEMEN**



# THE UPPER SANDUSKY HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS THE CLASS OF "70"

Mr. Thomas Schoen:  
B.M. at Heidelberg  
Vocal Music  
Junior Class Sponsor

Mr. Thomas Baker  
B.S. at Defiance  
American History  
American Government  
Junior Class Sponsor

When the sophomores became juniors last June, they received many new responsibilities with their new prestige as upperclassmen. At the head of the class was Gary Richardson; his fellow officers were: Dave Niederkohr, Sally Roszman, and Becky Walton. These held the responsibility of planning and organizing the Junior-Senior Prom. Through various class activities, such as the concession stands at the football field, the Juniors gained valuable experience in working together as well as funds needed for the Prom.

In years to come the juniors will have many happy memories of teamwork, class rings, and friendships made in their Junior Year 1969.



D. Niederkohr, Vice President  
G. Richardson, President  
S. Roszman, Secretary  
B. Walton, Treasurer



Michael Adkins  
Carol Alspach



Michael  
Anderson  
David Bacon  
Marilyn Balduf



Karen  
Barth

Constance  
Bauer

Christopher  
Baughn

Paul  
Beidelshies

Claude  
Beitter

James  
Bell

Gary  
Bennett



Rebecca  
Bennett

Louise  
Bils

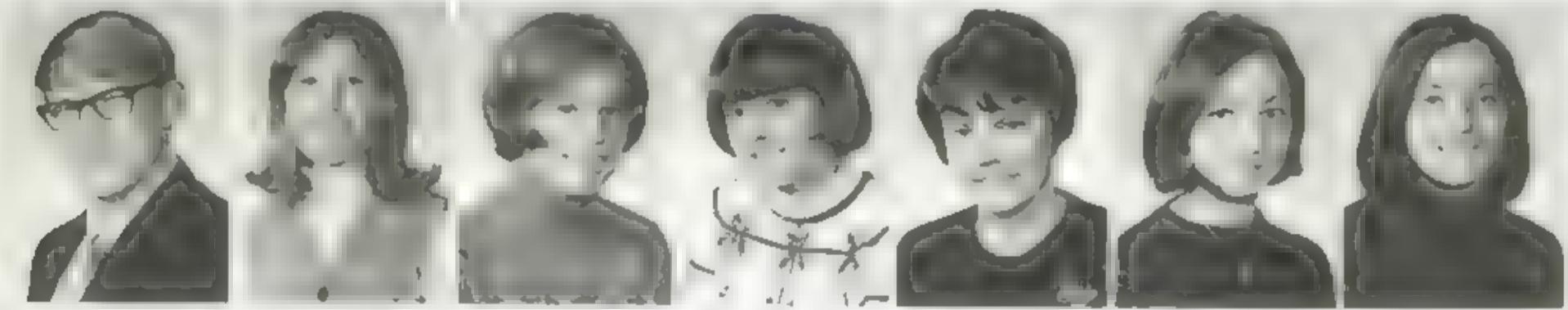
Mary Jo  
Bils

Mark  
Binau

Maurine  
Binau

Rachelle  
Binau

Richard  
Binau



Stephen  
Bixler

Marie  
Blue

Wanda  
Blackburn

Shelley  
Book

Mareeta  
Borkosky

Jan  
Bowersox

Jill  
Bowersox



**Robert  
Bresly**



**Pamela  
Bringman**



**John  
Brock**



**Sandra  
Cade**



**Sandra  
Calmes**



**Jeff  
Cavanaugh**



**Wayne  
Clark**



**William  
Clark**



**Michaela  
Conley**



**Frances  
Cornish**



**Shelagh  
Courtad**



**Stanley  
Craig**



**Arnold  
Culley**



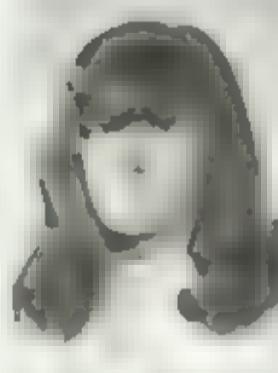
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Debra Davis  
Sue Davis  
Richard DeBolt  
Nancy DeJean**



**Pamela Duress  
Mark Ellis  
Mark Emerine  
Richard Eyestone**



J. Bell just finishing signing for prom committee.



**Ethel Foreman  
David Forman  
Sue Fox**



**Stanley Freshour  
Darrell Frey  
Larry Frey**





Ina  
Frisch  
Carol  
Gregory

Cynthia  
Gamber  
William  
Criswold

Dennis  
Catchel  
Joetta  
Cwinner

Joanne  
Geiser  
Daniel  
Halm

Alan  
Giles  
David  
Harris

Dennis  
Gottfried  
Sally  
Hart

Rick  
Gottfried  
Mary  
Heckathorn

Glenna  
Hensel



Patti  
Hickinbotham



Richard  
Higgins

Beverly  
Hogan

D. Thiel shares his secret.

Susan  
Hollanshead  
Steve  
Kieffer

Ruth  
Horn  
Charles  
Kiess

Jeffrey  
Houser  
Daniel  
Kilgore

John  
Hull  
Charles  
Kin

Pamela  
Johnson  
Michael  
Kin

Roger  
Karcher  
James  
King

Ruby  
Karcher  
Lee Alan  
Kirkland





Danny Knepper

Gary Koehler

George Kraus

Rick Kraus

John Krock

Sandra Kuenzli

Timothy Kuenzli

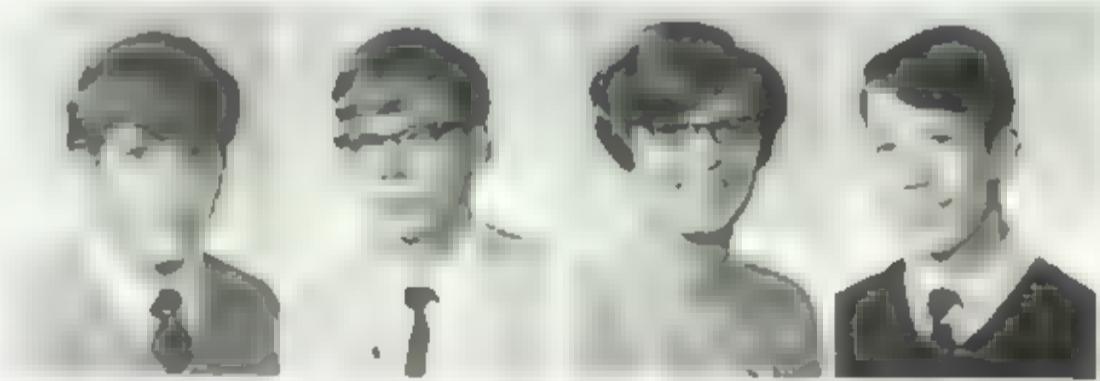
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Ronald Lamb  
Michael  
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Teresa Larick  
David  
Lawrence  
Pamela Leeth



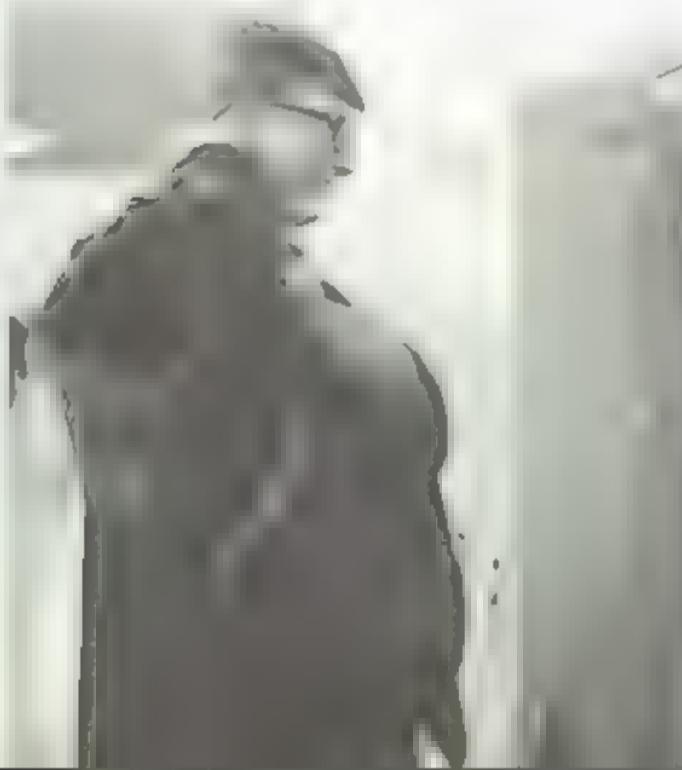
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Sharon Leightey  
Richard Lenhart  
Daniel Lewis  
Richard Link



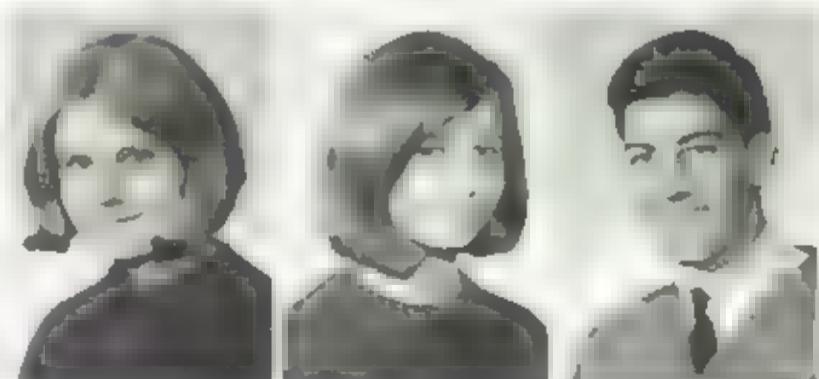
Steven Logsdon  
Kenneth Lortz  
Marsha Loverich  
David Margraf



D. Powell spruces up before performance.



Mary Margraf  
Kathleen Mawer  
Steven Mays



Rebecca McClarey  
David McDaniel





Allan Miller

Norma McDaniel  
Michael Morral  
Robert Niederkohr

James McEldowny  
John Morris  
Patrick Oney

Bruce Mewhorter  
Pamela Nance  
Charles Orians

Judith Miller  
Lisbeth Neumeister  
Catherine Peelman

James Moll  
Daniel Newman  
Philip Porter

Pamela Moore  
David Niederkohr  
Donald Powell



Joyce Rall  
Eddie Reel  
Albert Rhoades

Gary Richardson

Juniors study problem of deciding on class rings.

Johanna Riley

William Robertson

Mark Rossel

Robert Roszman

Sharon Rall  
Debra Reinschell  
Sally Roszman





G. Koehler & G.G. Bennett chat in the lunchroom.

Susan Rowse  
Duane Ruth  
Janice Ruttman  
Danny Saull



Constance Schmidt  
Daniel Schoenberger  
Jan Schoenberger



R. Bricely, J. King, D. Saull, J. McElroy take time out.

Martha Shaffer



George Shuler  
Maxine Shuster



Helen Smalley  
Theresa Smith  
Cheryl Snodgrass



R. Niederkohr seeks help from Mr. Gottfried.



Stephen Snyder  
Ruth Sopher  
Dan Southward  
John Spitler



Steven  
Spitzer



Bonnie  
Steinbaugh



Laura  
Stephan



Karen  
Stone



John  
Stoneburner



Judy  
Swartz



Douglas  
Thiel

Kenneth  
Thiel  
Lyndel  
Thomas



Christine  
Tiell  
Ronald  
Tiell



D. Vaughn watches over stray dog.



G. Richardson is judging land.

Larry Trautwein  
Steven Troup



Carol Ulrich  
Daniel Vaughn

Vicki  
Vehrs

James  
Vent

Roxanna  
Vent

Betty (Sipe)  
Vince

John  
Vogel

Mary  
Vogel

Ronald  
Voorheis





John Wagner  
Barbara Walton  
Jane Walton  
Leslie Walton



Sharon Wills



Rebecca Walton  
Howard Ward  
Henry Weaver  
Jamie Weaver



Fredrick Wilson



Rinda Weaver  
Rebecca Weber  
Susan Wetherill  
Nancy Wilburn



Jill Wilson



D. Margraf & R. DeBolt prepare for class.



C. Cluver Writes an announcement.



David Yeater

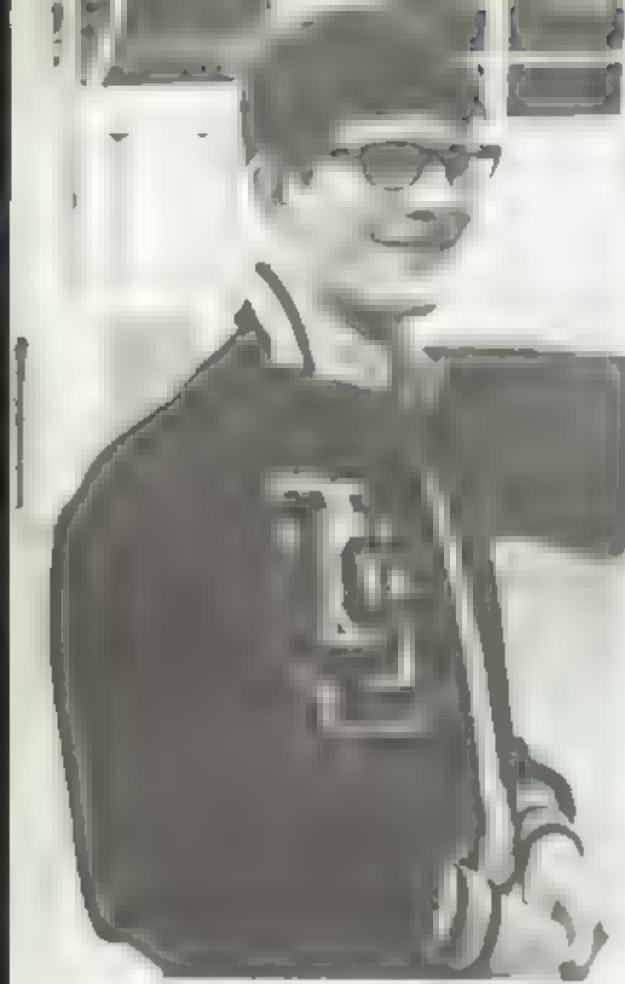


"While the cat's away, the mice will play."

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John Bardon  
Barbara Kear  
Carolyn Killen  
Kathy Mount  
Susan Thiell



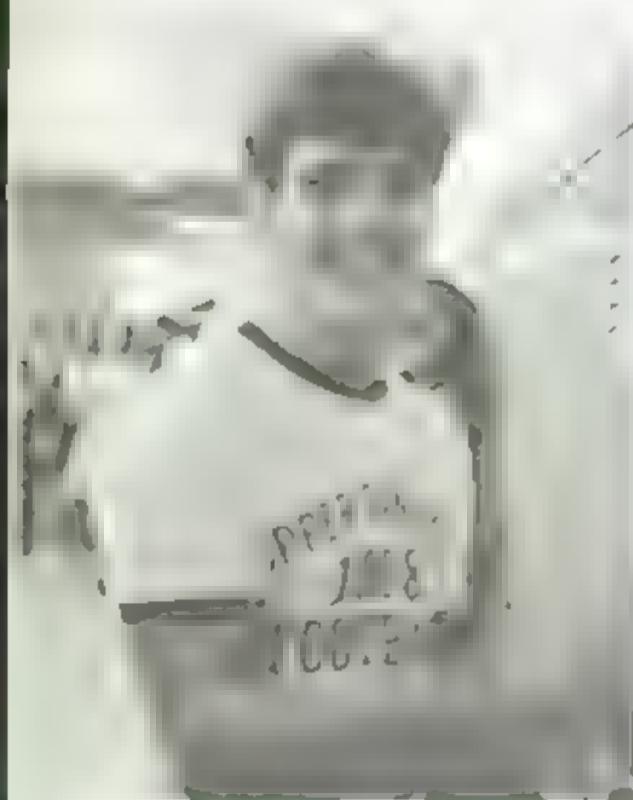
Dennis Young



D. Saul holds rope at basketball game



I. Bils studies in library



S. Logsdon hits jammed locker



Chemists M. Rossel & M. Anderson enjoy lab

## JUNIORS AT THEIR BEST



M. Vogel & D. Bacon concentrate on a problem



T. Lab smiles for camera



A. Kirkland & B. Mewhorter have fun



Juniors R. Binau, J. McFidowny, G. Richardson, D. Saul work for prom money at concession stand.



Mr. Frederic Criner, Miss Susan Ford, Mrs. Eleanor Diller

Mr. Frederic Criner, who graduated from the University of Toledo, where he received his A.B. degree, is the sophomore class sponsor. He teaches French and Latin.

Miss Susan Ford, also a sophomore class sponsor, attended Bowling Green State University and Findlay College. In her first year at U.S.H.S. Miss Ford teaches English 10 and 11.

Mrs. Eleanor Diller, who teaches English 10, attended Heidelberg and Oberlin Colleges, where she received her A.B. degree.

Throughout this past year, the Sophomores at U.S.H.S. have gained more responsibility, indulged in more difficult subjects, and have had the opportunity to participate in more extracurricular activities. Being Sophomores meant more than having younger students to push around in the halls. This was the year to get drivers' permits for many Sophomores. The Hi-Y-Hi Teens Dance became a major thought in the students' minds as Christmas time drew nearer. As tenth graders, however, the students realized the keen competition in all fields--sports, studies, and social life.

J. Eatherton, R. Ondrus, T. Stansbery, R. Thomas

# UPPER SANDUSKY HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS THE CLASS OF "71"





K. Tucker, R. Thomas, and E. Mosberger are true-blue sports fans.



Richard  
Arter



Dorothy  
Bahr



Dorothy  
Baker



Vicky  
Baldridge



Barbara  
Balduf



Maria  
Bardon



Phillip  
Reitelsches

Kenneth  
Bell

Linda  
Bennett

Jeff  
Rils

Angelee  
Braau

Terri  
Boxler

Randy  
Blankenship



Larry  
Blue

Shirley  
Bonner

Barbara  
Book

Eric  
Bower

Kyle  
Bowman

Robert  
Brewer

Patrick  
Bricely



Teresa  
Brock

Susan  
Byrnes

Susan  
Castle

Charles  
Clark



Esther  
Clark



James  
Clinger

Karen  
Cook



Michael Crawford

Thomas Davidson

Jan Dean

Diane DeBolt

Julie Eatherton

Charles Eingle

Ned Ellis



Janice England

William Eyestone

Robert Farrow

Nancy Feeley

Jeffrey Fox

Tina Franz

Michael French



J. Milum and M. Gottfried watch a great game



Judy Frey  
Rebecca Frisch

Rebecca Frey  
Raymond Gammon

Linda Frisch  
Stanley Geiser



Michael Gottfried  
Rick Gottfried  
Vicky Gottfried



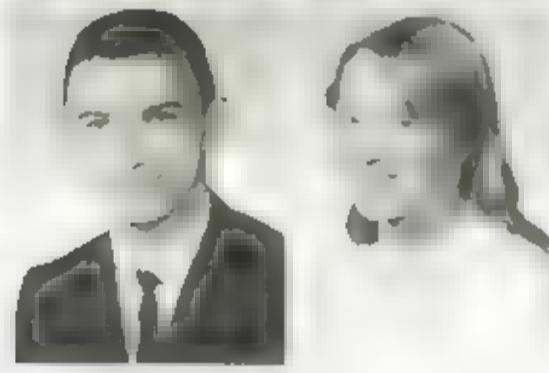
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Christine Halm  
Debbie Hare



Sophomores ANXIOUSLY await T.B. tests?



Richard  
Hart  
Bonita  
Heavlin



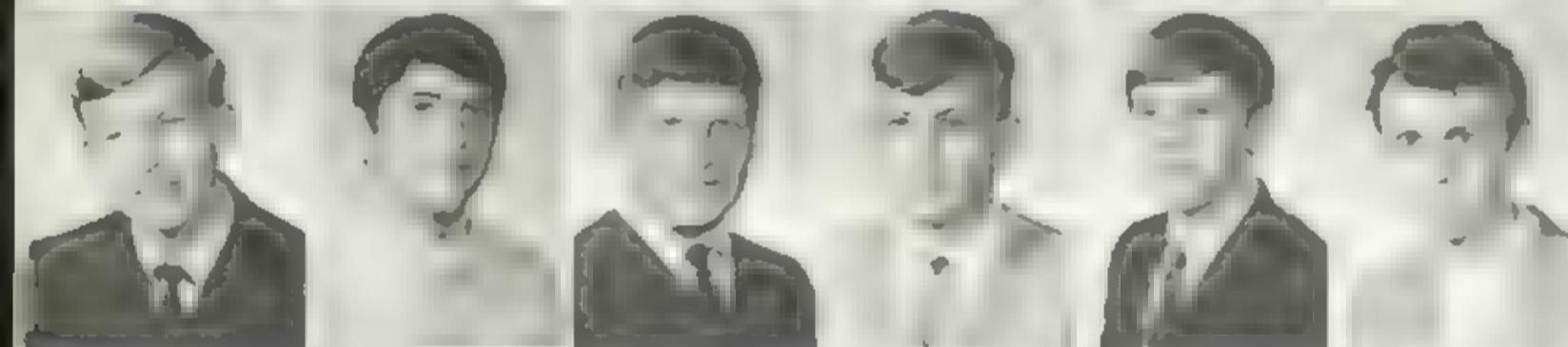
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S. Byrnes and D. Seitz in deep concentration.



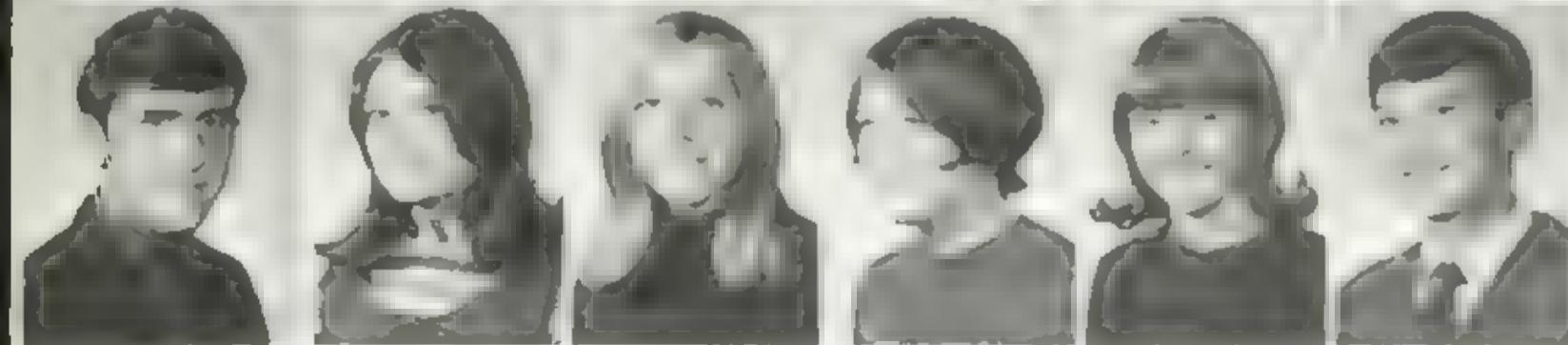
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John Houser  
Brian Hudson  
Connie Nes  
John Nes  
Patty Johnson



Alvin Jones  
Michael Killian  
Randall Kin  
Stephen Kin  
Daniel Kirchner  
Dennis Kline



Kathleen Koehler  
Pamela Kramer  
Lou Ann Kuenzli  
Ruth Ann Kuenzli  
Deborah Leeth  
Douglas Lehman



Thomas Lenhart  
Diane Leser  
Geraldine Logsdon  
Maureen Logsdon  
Constance Long  
John Loverich



Thomas  
Lydy



John  
Lyon



Jeanette  
McDonald



P. Kramer checks off library cards.



Ruth Ann  
McKinniss



Susan  
Mahaffey



Philip  
Marsh



Sharon  
McWhorter



Christine  
Miller



Karen  
Miller



Rebecca  
Miller



James  
Vilam



Michael  
Minor



Timothy  
Monroe



Patricia  
Moon



Edward  
Mossbrugger



Jerry  
Murphy



Jeffrey  
Myers



Jeffrey  
Nelson



Diane  
Niederkohr



Larry  
Niederkohr



William  
Niederkohr



Robert  
Ondrus



Kathleen  
Orians



Linda  
Crijns



Michael  
Parker



Diane  
Parcell



Melissa  
Patton



Debra  
Pfeifer  
Larry  
Reber

Donald  
Pierson  
Thomas  
Reed

Charlotte  
Plott  
Barbara  
Reid

Frank  
Pohl  
Cheri  
Rhodes

Glen  
Pool  
John  
Riedlinger

Karen  
Rall  
Robert  
Rife

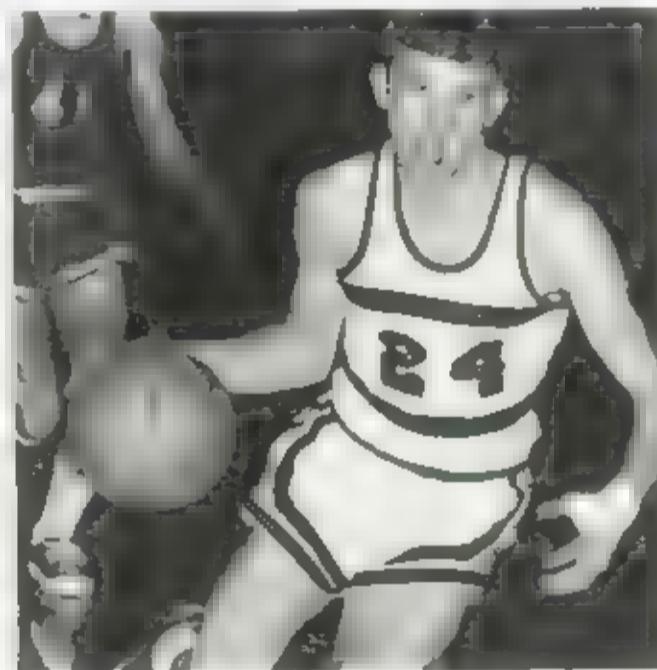
Randy  
Rathburn  
Rosalie  
Riley



Jane  
Ritter



Irene  
Rodriguez



R. Gottfried drives for a basket.



Richard  
Ross



Dennis  
Roszman



William  
Roszman  
Kathy  
Shull

Peter  
Schmidt  
Laurel  
Smith

James  
Schoenberger  
Patricia  
Smith

Michael  
Schwilk  
Robert  
Smith

Deborah  
Seitz  
Ross  
Smith

Cynthia  
Shaffer  
Paula  
Snook

Robert  
Sherman  
Edwin  
Snyder



Judy Snyder  
William Spitler  
Teresa Stansberry

Doana  
Steinbaugh  
Patty Steinbaugh  
Georgia Stephan

Jim Streng  
William  
Sturgeon  
Debra Swihart

Jane Taylor  
Stephen Thiel  
Dennis Thomas

Robert Thomas  
Paul Thornton  
Darlene  
Timmons

James Touchette  
Harry Tucker  
Kenneth Tucker

Shirley Tucker  
Nancy Vaughn  
Patrick Vent

Justin Wagner  
Michael  
Waidmann  
Cherie Wall

Gary Walton  
Martha Wentling  
Serena Wertz

Jeffrey Wetherell  
Donald Wittaker  
Robert Whitt

M. Hetzel and B. Sturgeon are waiting to be dismissed from lunch.



Richard  
Williams



Joseph  
Wilson



Michelle  
Wolford



Patricia  
Wolf



Patricia  
Wood



Phillip  
Wood



Sarah  
Wood



Douglas Wright  
Miriam Wright  
Sharon Yentzer



Cathy Yochem  
Bradly Young  
Steven Young



Thomas Zeigler  
Marshall Zimmerman



*It CAN'T be jammed again!*

*Thank heaven it's Friday!*

No picture available for  
David Beamer  
Linda Bosley  
Debra Collins  
Charles Coons  
Peter Schmidt  
Brenda Shepherd





Mr. Danny Shade  
Muskingum College  
World History  
Football Coach



Daydreaming never hurt anyone as shown by G. Walton.



Mr. Larry Bondy  
U. of Toledo  
Findlay College  
B.S. in H. & Phys. Ed.  
Driver Ed.  
Football  
Basketball



J. Wetherell relieves daily tensions in Phys. Ed.



Many faces of the studious English students



Mrs. Ernestine Borton  
B.G.S.U.  
Penn State College  
B.S. Ed.  
Typing I  
Gen. Business



Art student J. Touchette never has a moment's rest.

What a way for D. Kirshner to start the day!





A. Coppler--Treasurer  
E. Walton--President  
G. Stone--Secretary  
L. Rhodes--Vice President

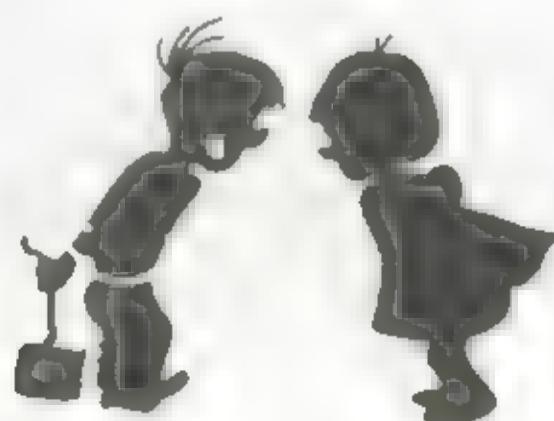
This year's freshmen class had the distinction of being the largest class ever to enter U.S.H.S. There were 115 girls and 116 boys making a total of 231.

Being a freshman is really very challenging especially when the upperclassmen don't enjoy having you around. We took great consolation in knowing that the upperclassmen were once freshmen. Even though we didn't have as many privileges we made the best of a truly new and exciting year at U.S.H.S. and we are looking forward to an even better one next year when we are part of the upperclassmen.



Clyde H. Mast  
Virginia Tech.  
B.G.S.U.  
B.S.  
Gen. Science  
Freshman Class Sponsor

## THE UPPER SANDUSKY HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS THE CLASS OF "72"



Donald DeRhodes  
Findlay College  
A.B.  
Math  
Freshman Class Sponsor



Deborah  
Allen



Daniel  
Altvater



Mary  
Amesquito



Narciso  
Amesquito



Christine  
Amos



Susan  
Anderson



Bonnie  
Armstrong



P. Johns, C. Gottfried, M. Kauble, J. Kuenzli take a breather between classes.



Daniel  
Baker



Janice  
Balduf



Norma  
Barber



Del  
Barrett



William  
Barth



Debra  
Barth



Douglas  
Barth



Edward  
Bash



Linda  
Bastel



Thomas  
Bauer



Sue  
Beamer



Beth  
Beidelschies



Shirley  
Bennett



Kevin  
Binau



Russell  
Binau



Dennis  
Blackburn



Jane  
Blackburn



Donald  
Bland



Debra  
Boes



David  
Bomer

Patricia Bond



Dale Book



Rodney Bower



Debra Brady



Rebecca Bricely



Margaret Brock



Joseph Brocklesby



John Brodman  
Cynthia Brown  
Rickie Brown  
Jane Byrnes  
Penny Case  
Diane Catran



Richard Chaney  
Allen Clark  
Dennis Clark  
Sandra Clark  
Steven Clark  
Carolyn Clinger



Karen Clinger  
Steven Clinger  
Zelma Colegrove



Donald Collins  
Alex Coppler  
Christine Coppler



David Courtad  
James Courtad  
Ronnie Cupp



K. Savidge, E. Walton, S. Smith, and D. Parrell are contemplating the problems of the world.



T. Bower and Doug Barth calling for ride home after school.



Douglas  
DeTray

Charles  
Diebert

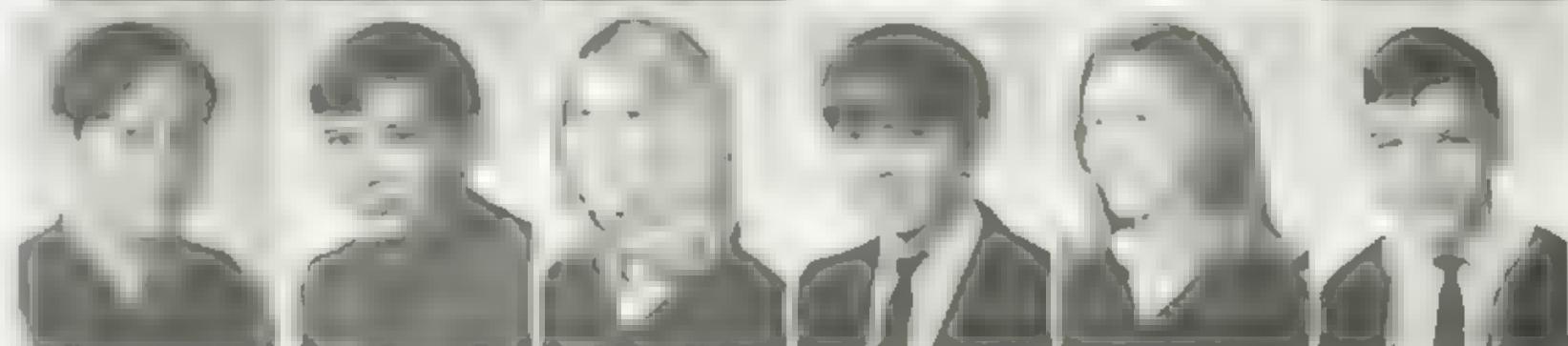
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Dillon



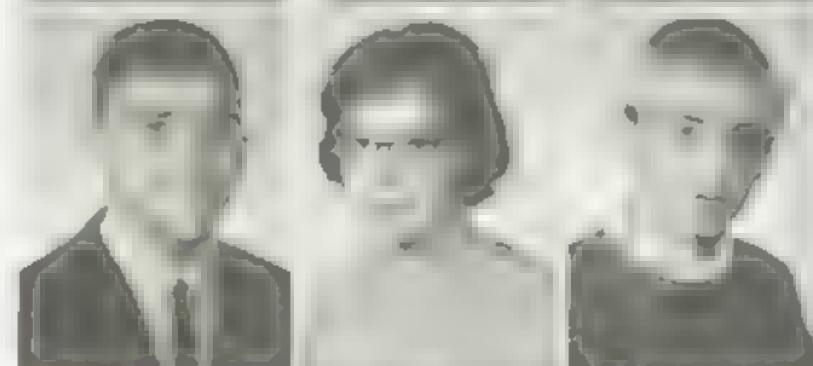
Timothy Harr  
Marc Harr  
Rebecca Heavlin  
Patricia  
Heckathorn  
John Helge  
Rebecca Hensel



Kenneth Hershner  
Leslie Hewett  
John  
Hickinbotham  
Lu Ann Hoy  
Suzanne Huffman  
John Hurley



Timothy  
Hutchinson  
Patrick Johns  
Dellane Johnson  
Michael Kauble  
Jo Anne Kirkland  
Terry Kochler



James Kuenzi  
Teresa Lamb  
Steve Larick



James Lear  
Stephan Lear  
Gregory Leathem



H. Lear.



M. Reiser as he arrives at school.



Devon  
Leightey



Joel  
Liles



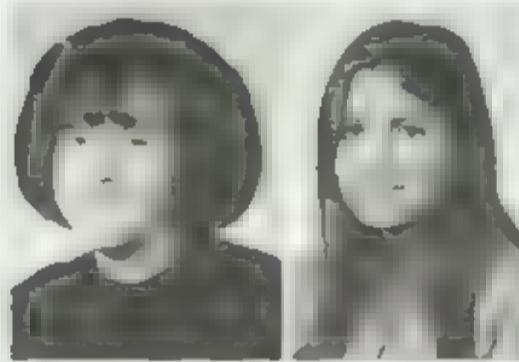
D. Wood prepares for class by sharpening  
pencil.



Susan  
Logsdon



Mary  
Lortz



Marlene  
Lowry



Pilar  
Lozano



Catherine  
McCarthy



Michael  
McClain



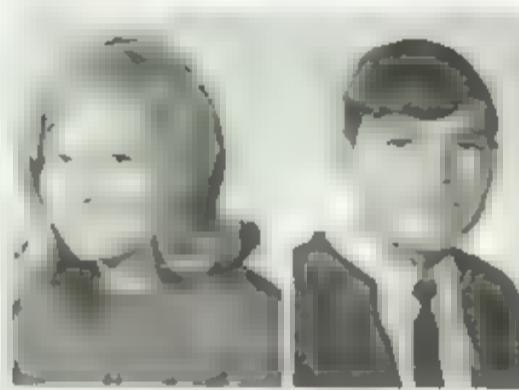
Kathy  
McColly



Karen  
McCombs



Marsha  
McCord



Rita  
McDaniel



Timothy  
McKinnise



Larry  
McLaughlin



Richard  
McMillian



Katherine  
McQuistion



Kathleen  
Margraf



Mark  
Martin



Valerie  
Mawer



Paul  
Meade



Robert  
Menzies



Sheila  
Messmer



Terry  
Michaels



Debra  
Miller



Larry  
Miller



Patrick  
Miller



Marie  
Mooney



Jennifer  
Moore



Robin  
Moore



Michael  
Morehart



Debra  
Moreland



Thelma  
Murphy



Edward  
Neumeister  
Deborah  
Phipps

Mari Lou  
Newberger  
Larry  
Predmore

Darwin  
Parsell  
Melanie  
Rall

Mark  
Parsell  
Rebecca  
Rall

Debra  
Passet  
Linda  
Ralph

Mary  
Peelman  
Cynthia  
Rathburn

Thomas  
Phillips  
Rebecca  
Reber



Dean Reed  
Debra Reese  
Loretta  
Rhodes

Mark Rieser  
Leslie  
Rinehart  
Maria  
Rodriguez



Freshmen listen UN-attentively during English class



James  
Ross

Dale  
Rowland

Norma  
Ruth

Bonnie  
Sammet

Dwight  
Sanderson



Mrs. Leeth's English class is studying prepositional phrases.

Jeanette Santschi  
James Saull



Kenneth Savidge  
Candace Sayre



Deborah Sayre  
Karen Schertzer  
Christine Schmidt  
Randall Schwilk  
Deborah Shaw



Steven Shuler  
Darlene Shumaker  
Stephen Shuster  
Norma Skidmore



Mary Smalley  
Sherry Smalley  
Stephen Smith



Roger Snyder  
Jack Starner  
Susan Stein



Mr. Charles Hood  
Indiana State U.  
B.S. in Ed.  
M.S.  
Biology

Modest Steinbaugh



Gerard Stephan



Gwen Stone



Keith  
Stoneburner



R. Schwilk, L. Miller, M. Martin,  
B. Weaver relax in the Commons be-  
fore school begins.



Ricky  
Swavel



Debra  
Taylor



Lynn  
Thiel



Mark Strasser



Kathie Stumpp



Joyce  
Taylor



Michael  
Tesmer



David  
Thiel



Douglas Swartz



Sherry  
Thiel



Debra  
Thomas



Janet  
Tell



Ruth Ann  
Trautwein



Jeffrey  
Treadway



Paul  
Treadway



Chris  
Turney



Karen  
Vanhorn



Rex  
Vanhorn



Jeanne  
Van Scott



Steven  
Veith



Francis  
Vogel



Diana  
Voorheis



Fredrick Wagner  
Douglas Walton  
Emery Walton



Linda Walton  
Marcia Walton  
William Weaver



D. Reed prepares for semester exams.



Ronald Webster  
Pamela Wells  
Richard Westerman  
James Wetherill  
Janice Whitt



Brenda Wilson  
James Wolf  
Debra Ann Wood  
Debra Kay Wood  
Diane Wood



Cynthia Wright  
Lynn Yeater  
Debra Young  
Vicki Young

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Debra Miller  
Bonnie Reamsnyder  
Steven Reinschell  
Jay Roszman  
Roger Sayre  
Larry Thiell  
Kevin Wines



I Think She Forgot Us.



Let's Try It Once More.



Fresh Discuss School Day During Lunch.



Frosh English with Mrs. Leeth



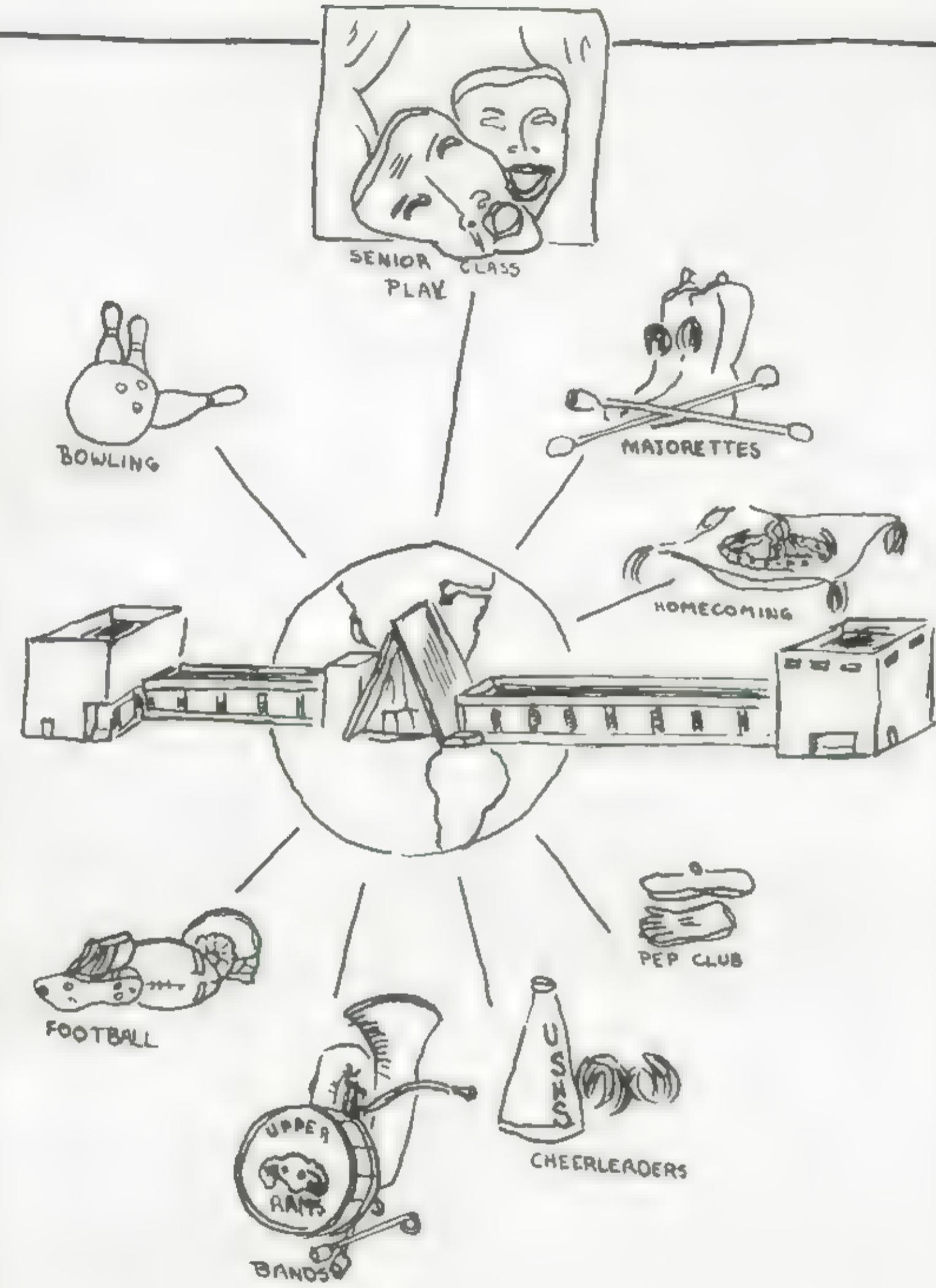
Friendly Chat



Girl's Gab Session



Freshman Contemplate English Grammar.



## FALL ACTIVITIES

## HOMECOMING



Kathy smiles for fans

Homecoming this year was the crowning event of the football season. It was a time of anticipation and tension for the entire student body. The court spent an exciting week of posing for pictures and receiving congratulations. As the time came for one girl to be separated from the rest as the U.S.H.S. Homecoming Queen, the anticipation mounted to its peak. When the actual moment for the crowning event approached, there was a bond of friendship and sportsmanship binding the Queen and the four members of her court.

# KATHY KINLEY REIGNS AS QUEEN

## HOMECOMING COURT

STANDING: D. Hensel, J. McConnell, D. Binau, D. Roszman, M. Mahaffey. SITTING: C. Heckathom, L. Kuenzli, K. Kinley, B. Rieser, K. Cassel.





John C. S.



Elizabeth M.



Susan A. Hunter



Ivan Koenig



Beverly Rieger

# FOOTBALL POSTSCRIPT

## Upper 24--Kenton 21

The fighting Rams opened the 1968-69 season with an exciting 24 -21 victory over Kenton. In a thrilling offensive battle, fans saw the Rams' Lewis Lenhart bring home the winning score with 1:09 remaining to play.

## Tiffin Calvert 27--Upper 12

Hampered by injuries, the Rams were unable to play the type of game they were capable of. Never giving up, the Rams fought back in the last quarter in a losing effort.

## Upper 14--Galion 12

Parents' night and the first NOL game brought fans to the home field as the Rams and Galion battled for four long quarters. In the end it was Mark Emerine's extra points that proved the difference.

## Willard 20--Upper 0

Willard invaded Upper with an undefeated record and the hope of retaining it. The Rams played their best after losing Tim Monroe and Lewis Lenhart early in the game. Ahead by only eight points at halftime, Willard handed the Rams a 20-0 defeat.

## Bellevue 26--Upper 6

With a depleted squad the Rams invaded Bellevue looking for victory number three. Bellevue however, proved to be too much for the Rams with Jeff Cavanaugh the only Ram to get on the scoreboard.

## Shelby 24--Upper 0

League leading Shelby left their home field knowing they had been in a ball game. Although the score may indicate differently, the Rams made Shelby scrape for every yard they got.

## Upper 30--Bucyrus 8

The Rams faced Bucyrus in the seniors last home game. Targs fell right for Upper as they moved the ball relentlessly against the Redmen defense. The Rams held the Redmen to minus yardage in the first half, with the exception of an 85 yard kickoff return.

## Tiffin Columbian 20- Upper 7

The Rams went to Tiffin Columbian looking for a victory, but Tiffin had other ideas concerning the outcome. In one of their poorest showings of the season the Rams' Mark Emerine scored in the second quarter with Mark Romich kicking the extra point.

## Norwalk 20--Upper 6

The final game saw the Rams against winless Norwalk. In what was termed as an upset Norwalk scored 20 points in the second quarter. The Rams scored on a second quarter run by Mark Emerine, but we were unable to score in the second half.



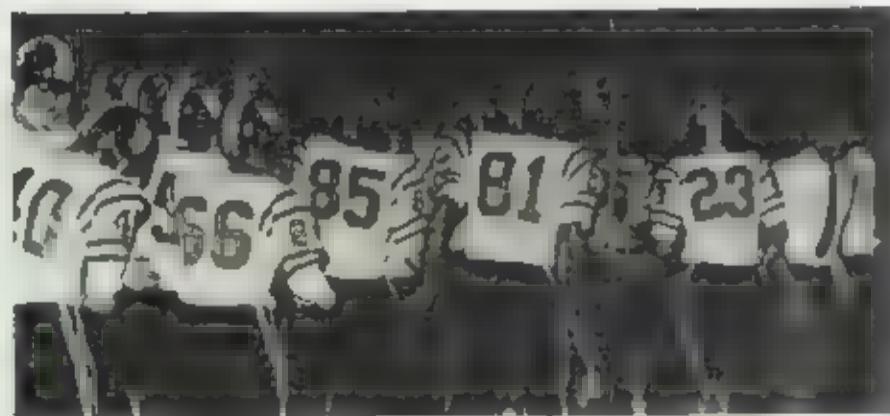
ROW 1 Coach Swankhouse, Rex Kear, Dan Stansbery, Ron Miller, Mike Bricely, Larry Pfiefer, Jeff Eier, Mark Emerine, Bob Stansbery, Denny DeTray, Bob Kiess, Lou Lenhart, Ron Gottfried, Bill Nutter, Jim Ondrus, Mark Romich, Coach Shade. ROW 2 Coach DeBlasis, Jim Tesmer, Jim Johnson, Steve Logsdon, Fred Wilson, John Krock, Chuck Kiess, Dick Eyestone, Steve Mays, Bob Bricely, Mike Shafer, Dave Schwenning, Bill Clark, Dave Neiderkohr, Doug Thiel, Ken Thiel, Duane Ruth, Chris Baughn, Dan Vaughn, Dick Lenhart, Coach Morrison, Coach Young. ROW 3: Coach Bondy, Jeff Cavanaugh, Rob Thomas, Ken Tucker, Rob Ondrus, Bob Rife, Phil Beidelschies, Ed Mossbrugger, Tim Monroe, Mike Killian, Marshall Zimmerman, Bill Eyestone, John Loverich, Rick Gottfried, Bill Sturgeon, Phil Porter.



J. Eier encourages teammates during warm-up



Picnic shows new kind of football



Players anticipate game opening





M. Flockhart



S. Roszman



C. Shaffer



R. Riley



C. Long



D. Hasting



L. Kuenzli



R. Stumpp

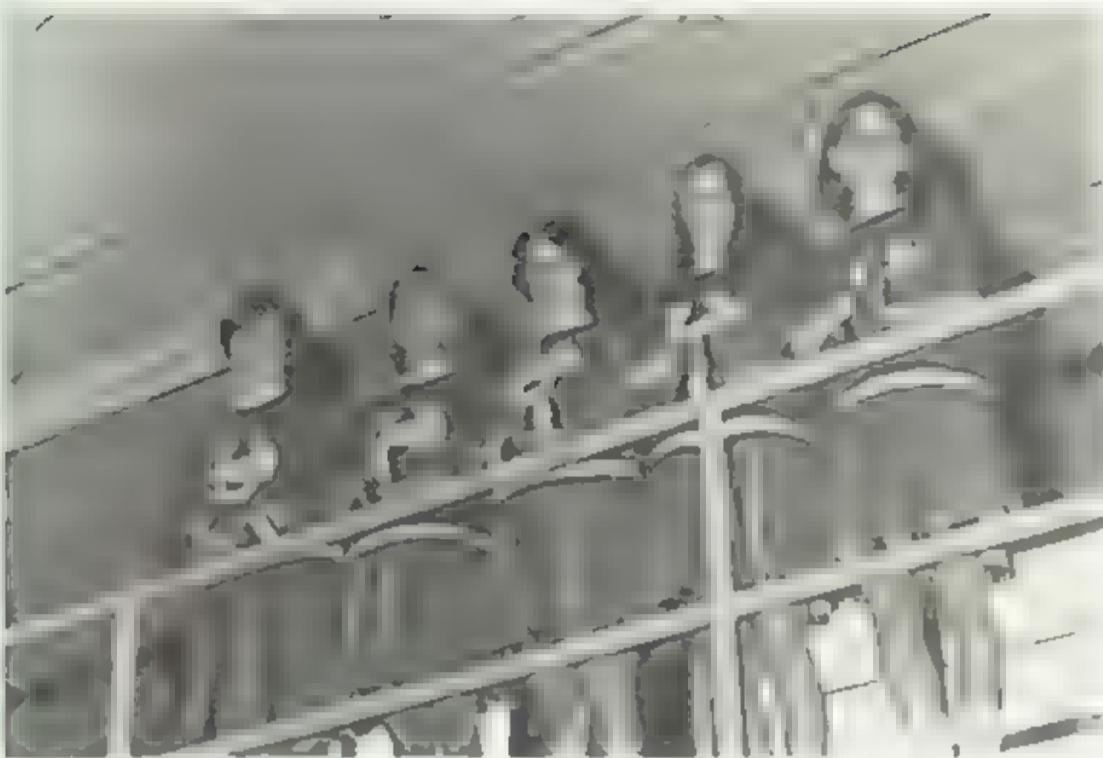


C. Schmidt



B. Walton

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS



SCHOOL  
PERSONNEL  
INCITE  
RAMS  
INTO  
TRIUMPH

RESERVE CHEERLEADERS



Mrs. Charlotte Leeth

Our cheerleader advisor is Mrs. Charlotte Leeth. She attended Ohio Northern University, where she received her B.S. in Education. In addition to coordinating all the cheerleaders' activities, Mrs. Leeth teaches Freshman English.

P. Wells  
D. Johnson  
C. Starnes  
J. Santschi  
L. Kirkland



FRESHMAN CHEERLEADERS



# Reserves Boast 4—2—1 Season

RESERVE SCORES		
UPPER	OPPONENT	
28	Kenton	14
12	Galion	12
0	Bucyrus	12
14	Shelby	28
40	Tiffin Col	16
34	Norwalk	12
14	Bellevue	0

The 1968 Upper Sandusky High School Junior Varsity football team led by Coach John DeBlassis finished the season with an impressive record of 4 wins, 2 losses, and 1 tie.

The single wing offense proved costly to many of the J.V.'s foes as the Reserve squad picked up 74 points in their last two games alone.

The Reserve Rams out scored their opponents 144 points to 86 points. If this team works hard, the "69" Rams should finish with a very impressive season.



THE FRESHMAN FOOTBALL SQUAD



ROW 1--BOTTOM (left to right) Kevin Binau, Dave Courtad, Roger Snyder, Jim Wheaterall, Jack Starner, Del Barrett  
 ROW 2--(Manager)--Gary Richardson, Doug Detray, Don Altivator, Richard McMillan, Doug Barth, John Helge, Dave Yester, Alex Coppler, Terry Krehler. ROW 3--(Coach) -Larry Bondy, Tom Baker, Steve Smith, Mike Tesmer, Joel Eiler, Doug Weston, Steve Shuster. Tim Courtad, (Manager) Dave Forman. ROW 4--Mark Hahn, Dale Rowland, Randy Swink, Mike McClain, Darwin Parsell, Joe Hull, John Gagnen, (Manager)--Kenny Eckelberry

## Young Rams Have Trying Season

The Freshman Football Team finished their season with a record of 0-6. Mr. Bondy felt the team should have won at least three of the six games played. Some of the boys worked hard and gave their all out effort to win.

Mr. Bondy made it a point to play every boy in every game. If the boys work hard this summer, they will become a winning team next season.

FRESHMAN SCORES		
UPPER	OPPONENT	
0	Kenton	18
6	Marion Taft	24
12	Marion Harding	32
18	Bucyrus	36
6	Galion	12
18	Tiffin	32



Injured co-captains view game dejectedly



Are you BUTTING in on my territory?



1,2,3,4,5,...



All work and no play makes Ron Miller a practical joker.

## ASPECTS, ON AND OFF THE GRIDIRON

Senior players  
take-on cheer-  
leading duties



Queen Kathy and mascot



RAMS



The 1968-69 Upper Sandusky Marching Ram Band



Miss Mary Kuenzli leads Alpha Water.

With a shrill tweet of the whistle by head majorette, Mary Kuenzli, and a snappy drum tap, the U.S.H.S. fighting Ram Band took the field at the start of the football season. This year the 98-piece marching band, under the direction of Mr. David Tschiegg, presented catchy dance steps and snappy drills with such songs as: "Once in Love With Amy," "Mississippi Mud," and "Hernando's Hideaway."

Although band practice meant much hard work, the students also found time for fun. The traditional initiation of the freshman band members, the exciting bus rides to the away football games, the rousing cheers through the towns, the rivalry between the classes, and marching in the Memorial Day, Halloween, and Christmas parades, were only a few of the many highlights of the band's season.

The marching band is to be congratulated for helping to create enthusiasm at football games and at pep rallies throughout the year.

## BAND

## MAJORETTES



Mr. Tschiegg reviews his band

Mr. David Tschiegg  
Capital University  
Ohio State University  
Bachelor of Music  
Concert Band  
Marching Band  
Pep Band  
Symphonic Band

## CHEERLEADERS

### MAJORETTES

B. Shull, N. Feeley, M. Kuenzli, D. Leeth, L. Hecker



# BOWLING



Is that a strike pose, Tim?

KEEPS



Are you sure that's right, Jerry?

EXPANDING



F. Pohl bowls while S. Kuenzli, S. Fox, and I. Frisch look on.



Marie, \$25 if you pick it up



T. Lenhart aims for a strike



Disgusting, isn't it?

Mr. Clark aids scorekeepers



The 1968-69 intra-mural bowling league was a very successful experience for all who participated in it. Thirty teams with seven on a team bowled on three consecutive nights, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Mr. Ronald Clark, the adviser, and the secretaries, Sandy Barth, Toni Kolarik, and Kay Young, had the task of figuring each person's average. At the end of the bowling season trophies go to the boy and girl with the highest series, for the most improved bowler, and for the first place teams. These awards are given at the annual bowling banquet.



Aw, come on, Snookie!



S. Hart and M. Borkosky eat between turns

D. Link, J. Vent, D. Niederkohr, watch fellow bowlers.



S. Smith M. Kosher P. Stansberry  
It's time to present our production

## SENIORS PRESENT

### CAST

Raina Petkoff . . . Linda Farr w  
Catherine Petkoff . . . Sherry Snook  
Louka . . . Roxie Armstrong  
Captain Bluntschli . . . Larry Sheeley  
A Soldier . . . Duane Pool  
Nicola . . . Larry Pfeifer  
Major Paul Petkoff . . . Mike Koealer  
Major Sergius Saranoff . . . Bob Stansberry

The cast in a group pose for a photograph during the war





L. Farrow                    L. Sheeley  
"Capital story. But I only told it to  
one of them: a particular friend."

## AND

The Senior Class Play this year was ARMS AND THE MAN written by George Bernard Shaw. It was a comical satire on love and war.

It was directed by Mrs. Susan White, and assisted by Mr. Allen Walton. Ruthellen Baughn was the student director, and Jay McCreary and Jim McConnell were the stage managers.

The three act play took place in Bulgaria in the winter and spring of 1885. The setting for the play was the home of the Petkoff's. When the play opened, Raina was in her bedroom talking to her mother about the marvelous victory that Major Sergius, Raina's betrothed, has just won. As the play progresses, the events that occurred kept the audience amused and wondering until the end of the play.

## MAN

L. Sheeley, B. Stansbery, M. Koehler--"Quite, sure, thank you."



"See! a twenty leva bill! Sergius gave me  
that out of pure exagger."

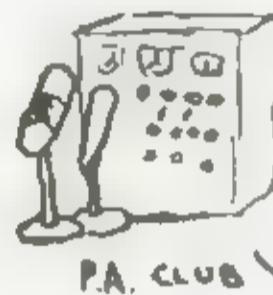


"Okay gang. Let's get those lines down or  
the curse of Macbeth will be upon  
you!"



# H.I.T.EENS

## HOY



P.A. CLUB



3R CLASS PLAY



STENO CLUB



CAMERA CLUB



BASKETBALL



ART CLUB



ANNUAL STAFF

## WINTER ACTIVITIES

**UPPER--80      BUCYRUS--57**

Led by a balanced scoring attack with four players in double figures, the Rams defeated Bucyrus 80--57 for their first victory of the season. Game number two played in the Bucyrus "crackerbox" proved to be the opposite as Bucyrus outplayed the Rams in the first half to claim a 75--68 victory.

**UPPER--75      TIFFIN--91**

With the first game tied 62 all, after three quarters, it looked as though the last quarter would be an exciting one. But Tiffin exploded for 29 points in the final quarter to win 91--72. The second game proved no better as none of the Rams were in double figures, and Tiffin went on to win 72--52.

**UPPER--53      GALION--52**

In a very close game played at Upper, the Rams went ahead of Galion in the third quarter and battled through the seesaw fourth quarter to win 53--52. Game two at Galion proved to be quite different as Galion stormed to a 69--53 victory.

**UPPER 66      BELLEVUE -73**

A close game throughout, Bellevue left Upper with a 72--66 victory. In the second encounter, at Bellevue, the Rams were unable to overcome an early deficit and lost to the league leading Redmen 72--60.

**UPPER -81      NORWALK--78**

In one of the most exciting games of the season, the Rams hustled all the way and emerged with a last second victory. Norwalk's return trip proved to be a nightmare as the Truckers won 65--60.

**UPPER--63      SHELBY--69**

In the first encounter at Upper, the Rams battled Shelby throughout the whole game, but were unable to cope with Cal Dietz's 13 points in the fourth quarter. In the return match, Shelby went on again to win, 68--57.

**UPPER--72      WILLARD--77**

Chuck Barrison's 43 points in the first meeting proved to be too much as the Flashes won 77--72. In a close second game the Rams pulled away in the final quarter to claim a 63--55 victory.

## TOURNAMENT GAMES

**UPPER--79      BUCYRUS--48**

Using a ten man rotation system, the Rams completely outplayed Bucyrus to claim their first tournament victory. It was a sweet victory for the Rams who earlier in the season lost to the same Bucyrus squad 75--68.

**UPPER--77      MANSFIELD MADISON--57**

With eager anticipation the Rams met Ed Fisher's squad and handed them a crushing 77--57 defeat. Displaying a balanced attack with ten Rams in the scoring column, Upper received their second tournament victory.

**UPPER--76      ONTARIO--88**

Shooting a tremendous 52% from the field, the Ontario Warriors stopped the Rams 88--76 in the third game of the sectional tournaments. The Rams were unable to hit consistently, but kept the pressure on throughout the game.

**UPPER--68      BUCYRUS--75**

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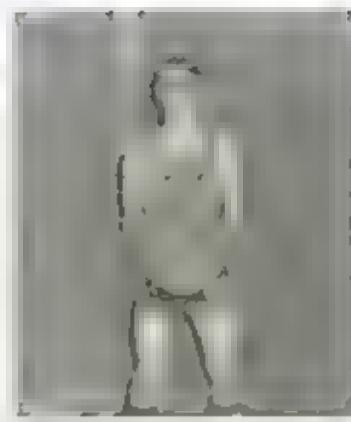
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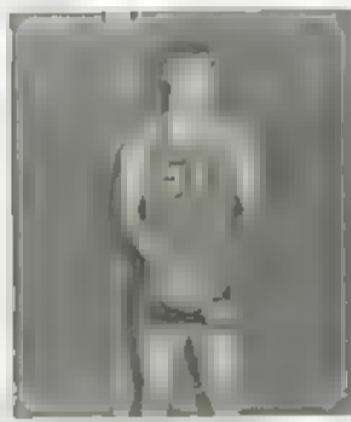
# UPPER HAILS NEW COACH, TEAM



Jerry Rossman



Dennis Hale



Rex Lear



Mr. Ronald H. Flesher  
Mr.  
Sue Nathan  
Eric Stahl  
Hector Soto-Lopez  
Vernell Ute  
Iversen  
Fischer  
Hale



Steve Roman



Tim Stahl

R. Rossman, J. Rossman, C. L. Roman, R. Lear, S. Flesher, D. Hale, E. Stahl, M. Romich, T. Stahl, Coach R. Lamp



# PEOPLE WHO ARE BEHIND THE SCENES OF USHS BASKETBALL



James Morrison  
Linday College  
B.S.  
Health  
Phys. Ed.  
Gen. Business  
Reserve B.B. Coach



Coaches pose between practices.



John DeBlasi  
B. S.  
B.S. Ed.  
American History  
Freshman B.B. Coach



J. Johnson, holds nine varsity letters and has been accepted as student trainer at O.S.U.



M. Hetzel, T. Kuenzl, H. Ward The team behind the team.

# RESERVES CAPTURE N.O.L. CROWN WITH 14—2 RECORD



J. Nelson, R. Cottfried, D. Evestone, E. Mossburger, M. Wademan, L. Reber, T. Lydy, L. Weatheral, M. Crawford, R. Thomas, M. Rossel, FRONT ROW: P. Vent, S. Young, Coach Morrison, M. Adkins.

The Upper Sandusky Reserve Basketball Team under Coach Jim Morrison had a very successful year as they captured the Reserve N.O.L. Crown with a 14--2 record. The statistics showed that Upper averaged 62 points per game while they allowed an average of only 46 points per game to their opponents. These 14 wins were due mainly to balance and a strong bench. The Reserves were consistent shooters from the outside as they had a 41.17 field goal percentage, which is extremely good. We here at Upper High honestly believe that as these Reserves grow to Varsity status, they will help to develop one of the best basketball teams ever assembled here at Upper High.

UPPER	OPPONENT
61	Shelby
76	Willard
57	Bellevue
59	Bucyrus
72	Norwalk
50	Malabar
61	Kenton
63	Galion
53	Columbian
46	Shelby
72	Willard
58	Bellevue
80	Bucyrus
73	Norwalk
66	Galion
42	Columbian

TOTAL POINTS  
SCORED

989

TOTAL POINTS  
SCORED

735

# FROSH HAVE TRYING SEASON

The Freshman Basketball team under coach John DeBlasis had a disappointing season by not winning a single game. They fought many hard and close games, but to no avail. As the season progressed the Frosh seemed to work more as a single unit and they began to utilize their basketball skills. If the Freshmen work together during the off-season months and follow a conditioning and development program, they could be quite a surprise in the coming years.

## SCORES

RAMS	OPPONENT
27	Taft
27	Baker
26	Edison
31	Calvert
34	Bucyrus
30	Galion
33	Baker
33	Calvert
26	Edison
28	Bucyrus
34	Galion
21	Taft

B. Barth, J. Iles, T. Bauer, D. Altwater, J. Gagnon, D. Parsell, J. Wolf, S. Shuster, S. Smith, K. Hershner, K. Binau.

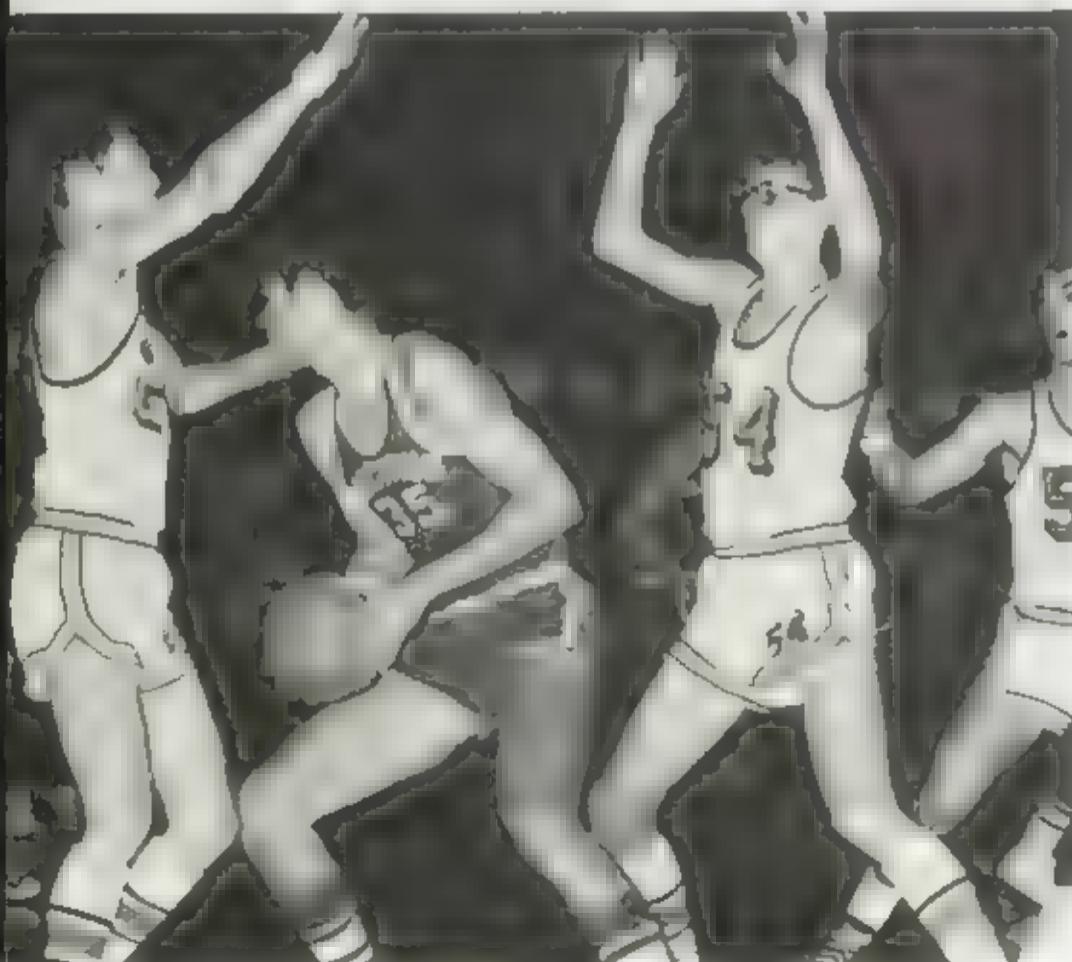




Dribble the ball Jeff, don't run with it!



We want a victory.



HELP!!



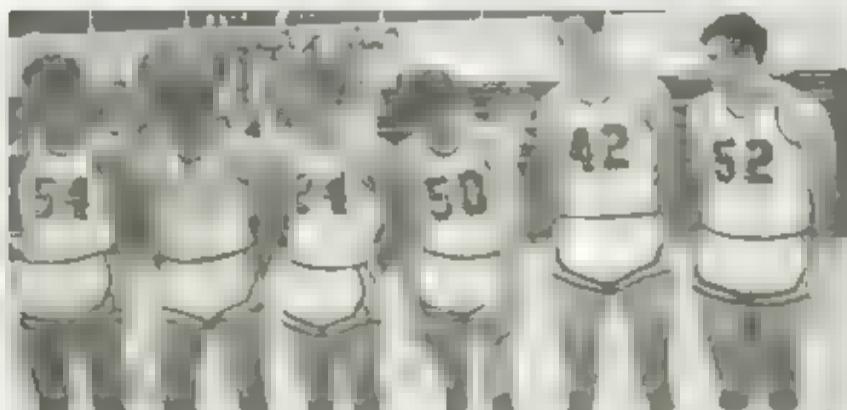
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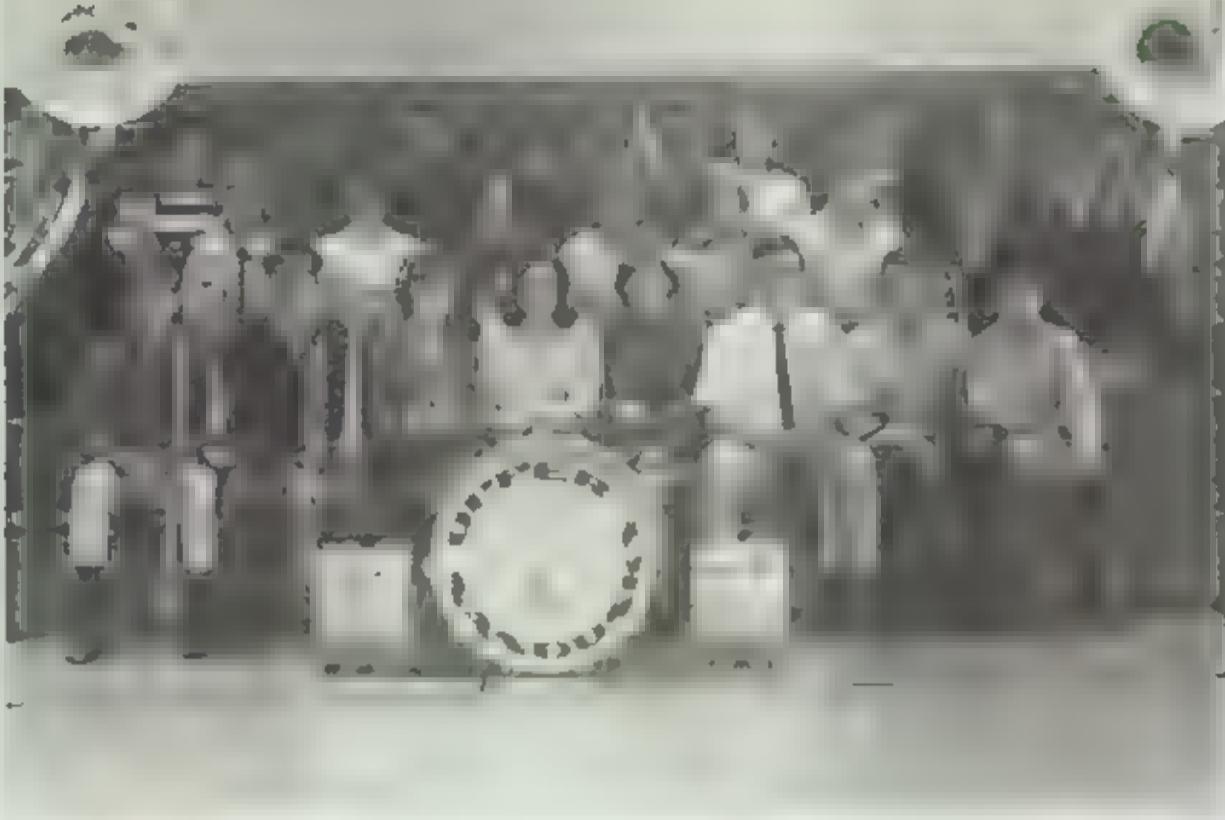
Mark for two



Pre game warm-up



Six of the Reserve Rams.



# Pep Organizations Encourage Participation

Pep Band provides added enthusiasm for games.

The 1968-'69 USHS Pep Club, under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Witzel, had a membership of 62. The purpose of this club was to boost our team, build school spirit, assist our cheerleaders, and build good sportsmanship. This group, led by President, Joanne Geiser, Vice President, Pam Leeth; Secretary, Gwen Stone, and Treasurer, Terri Stansberry, was seen at every home basketball game.

The Pep Band under the direction of Mr. David Tschnecht provided the proper musical atmosphere for each Upper Rams home basketball game.

Pep Club provides added flair at basketball games.



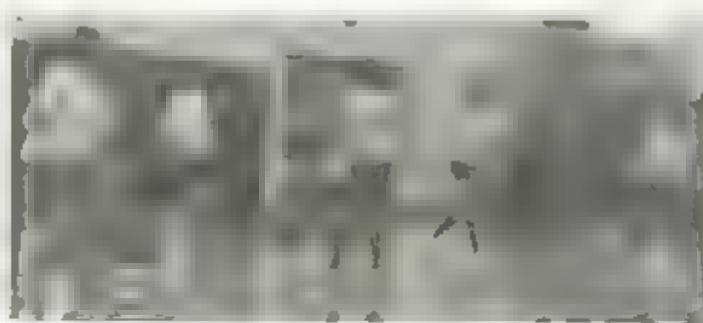
## TWO NEW ACTIVITIES



This year the junior and senior girls were given an opportunity to reveal their long hidden skills as well as keep themselves physically fit because girl's basketball was offered. The girls who took part in the program enjoyed themselves immensely and no one regretted the time spent in practice and workout.

The team's schedule consisted of two scrimmages with teams within the school system and four games with neighboring high schools. They finished the season with a highly commendable 5--1 record.

High scores for the Rams were Andra Bell and Kathy Kinley. Toni Kolarik and Lynn McEldowney led the girls on defense but individual honors are unfair as the girls felt that teamwork and Mrs. Witzel's coaching were the keys to their success.

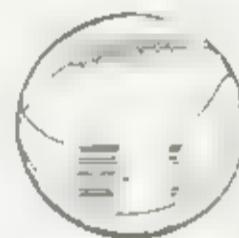


# IN U.S.H.S. SPORTS PROGRAM



R. Stumpp, T. Kolarik, K. Kinley, F. Elliot, M. Byrnes, A. Bell, C. Wagner, E. Wright, K. Benner, K. Clark, N. Newberger, B. Barth.

The first year for this activity was a short but very successful one. Both teams, Varsity and Reserve, consisted of 21 players and practiced every Thursday after school for one hour and a half in either the high school or St. Peter's gymnasium. The teams chose outfits of black shorts and orange and black physical ed. shirts. The teams played at Colonel Crawford, and the Buckeye Central and Wynford games were here. Coached by Mrs. Witzel and Mrs. Warfel, the Varsity team won 3 out of 3, and the Reserves won two out of 3.



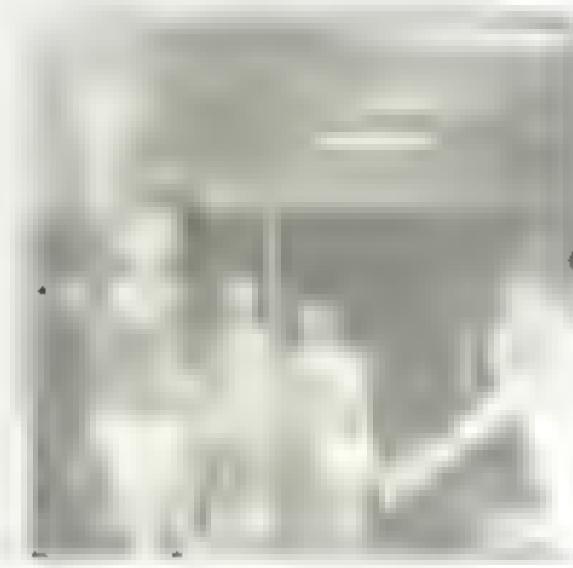
K. Clark serves for another point.

# INTRAMURALS HAVE MANY PARTICIPANTS

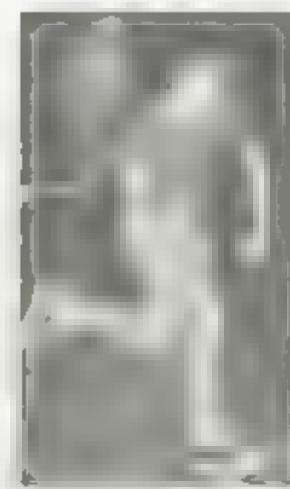
Every Saturday morning members of such teams as the Bazooms, Chikunga Graak, Savage Six, and Soul Brothers participated in the intramural basketball program supervised by Mr. Jump and Mr. Morrison. The boys were divided into two divisions with 52 freshmen and sophomores in the Junior Division and 62 juniors and seniors in the Senior Division. Each division was divided into eight teams that played games of four 10-minute quarters. The program began after Christmas vacation and ran for approximately ten weeks ending with tournaments to determine the division champs.



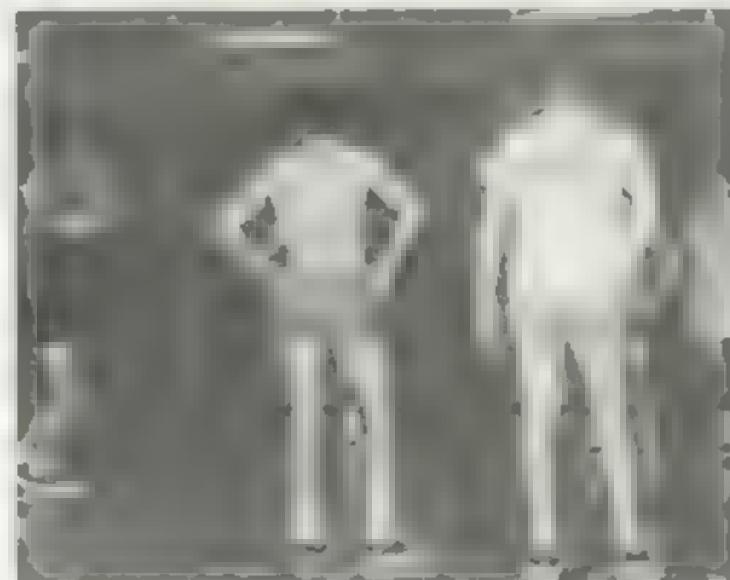
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## Scenes



## INTRAMURALS





## STUDENT COUNCIL LEADS ACTIVITIES AT U.S.H.S.



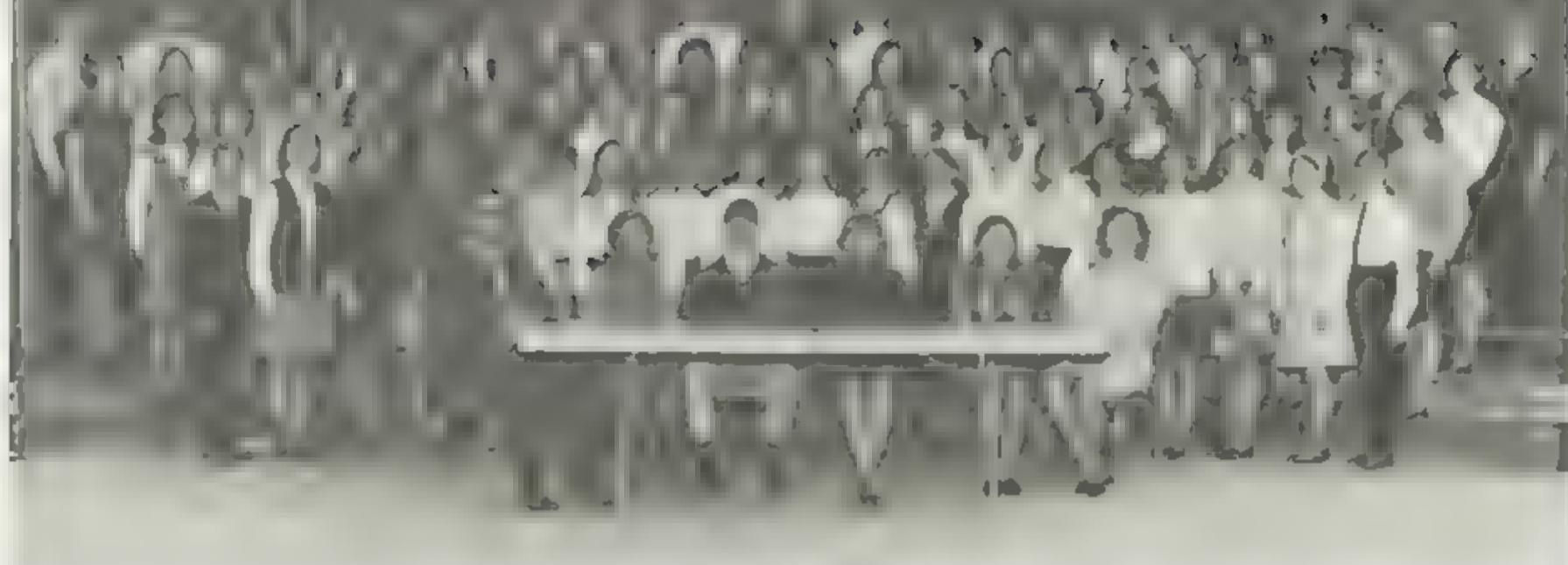
The Student Council represents and leads the student body of U.S.H.S. Members direct the election of officers for each class, plan the Homecoming activities, and decorate the yearly Christmas tree.

Elections are held at the beginning of the year. Each member votes on whom they wish to represent them in an office.

The officers are President--Tom Vaughn, Vice President--Jim McConnell, Secretary--Bob Kiess, and Treasurer--Dave Roszman. The advisor is Mr. McCutchen.



The 1968 yearly Christmas tree in the Student Commons



Ninety students express interest in teaching careers.

## F.T.A. BUILDS TEACHERS



C. Schmidt and J. Blackburn show FTA initiation sign.

The Future Teachers Association is organized to encourage high school students to become teachers. Members were very active this year. Each junior and senior member observed at Mohawk High School and all other members observed at area elementary schools. Junior and senior members were also eligible to act as substitutes for the teachers when they were ill.

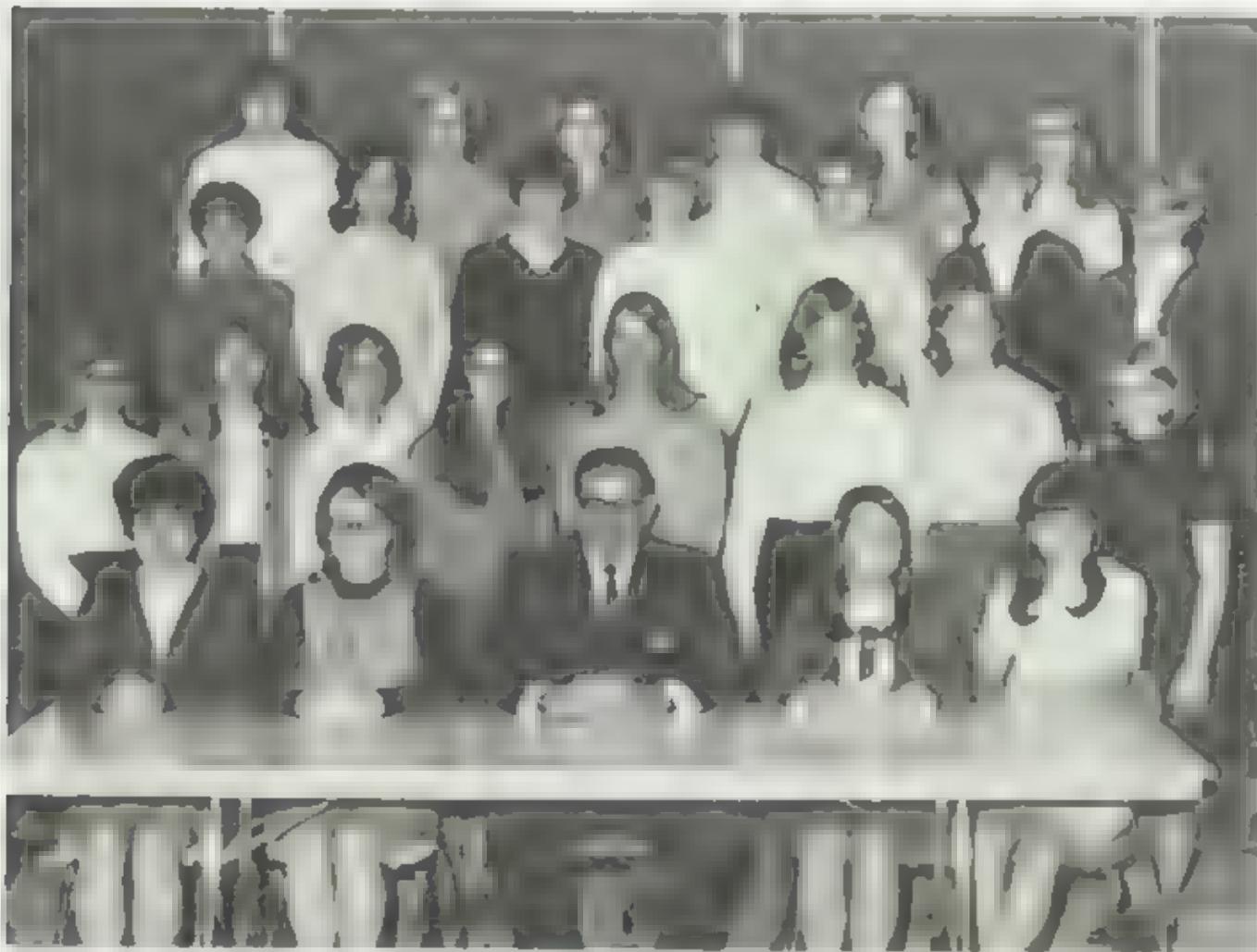
Elections were held in the spring. An Executive Committee assembled to elect candidates; then, the whole organization voted on these candidates.

The officers are: President--Kim McDannel, Vice President--Carol Heckathorn, Secretary--Kathy Kinley, and Treasurer--Louise Bils. The advisors are Mrs. Groth and Mr. DeRhodes.



Mary Lou Groth  
Cumberland College  
Georgetown College  
U. of Kentucky  
B.A.  
English III  
F.T.A.

# F.N.A. TRAINS FUTURE NURSES



SEATED: S. Rowse, S. Bennett, Mr. Karikas, L. Farrow, L. Montgomery. ROW 1: Ruth, K. McCombs, M. Walton, P. Bond, J. VanScoit, B. Armstrong, J. Weaver, M. Margraf. ROW 2: N. Wilburn, C. Wagner, S. Kuenzli, L. Clabaugh, B. Hotelling, D. Chadwick, N. Newberger. ROW 3: C. Hare, B. Welly, P. Hickinbotham, P. Hare, R. Barth, M. Quail.

There are twenty-eight members in the Future Nurses of America. They have their meetings every other Thursday. These girls gain nursing experiences by "candy striping" at Fairhaven Home for the aged, and much knowledge by listening to speakers from Grant Hospital of Nursing and Flower Hospital of Toledo.

Some activities this year were: a Christmas exchange, caroling at the rest-homes, and donations to charitable foundations.

The officers of F.N.A. are: President, Sue Bennett; Vice-President, Linda Farrow; Secretary, Linda Montgomery; and Treasurer, Sue Rowse. Mr. Charles Karikas is the F.N.A. advisor.



S. Bennett, L. Farrow, and N. Newberger demonstrate First Aid on Mr. Karikas.

# F.F.A. TEACHES FARMING TECHNIQUES



Parliamentary procedure, a pest hunt, public speaking contests, state and national F.F.A. conventions, the F.F.A. banquet, and land, livestock, agronomy, and wool judging contests are some of this year's highlights of the Future Farmers of America.

F.F.A. teaches these sixty-eight future farmers the latest techniques and methods of farming such as: judging, crop rotation, and fertilization. Their advisor is Mr. John Borton. The officers are: President, Darrell Walton; Vice-President, Phil Schindler; Secretary, Doug Leightey; Treasurer, John Miller; Reporter, Robert Roszman, and Sentinel, Dennis Ward.



John L. Borton  
B.S. at Ohio State  
University  
Vocational Agriculture  
F.F.A.



J. Morris, B. Griswold, D. Foreman, and G. Richardson are evaluating the soil.





SEATED: Mr. Gottfried, J. Hull, R. Kear, A. Nye, D. Hare, R. Miller, D. Binau. STANDING L. Pfeifer, J. Lawrence, K. Koenler, C. Karg, D. Pool, D. Crafton, Everett J. Schmidt, S. Moore, F. Altvator, M. Mahaffey, S. Troup, T. Veith, D. Roszman, K. McDannel, A. Kirkland, B. Nutter.

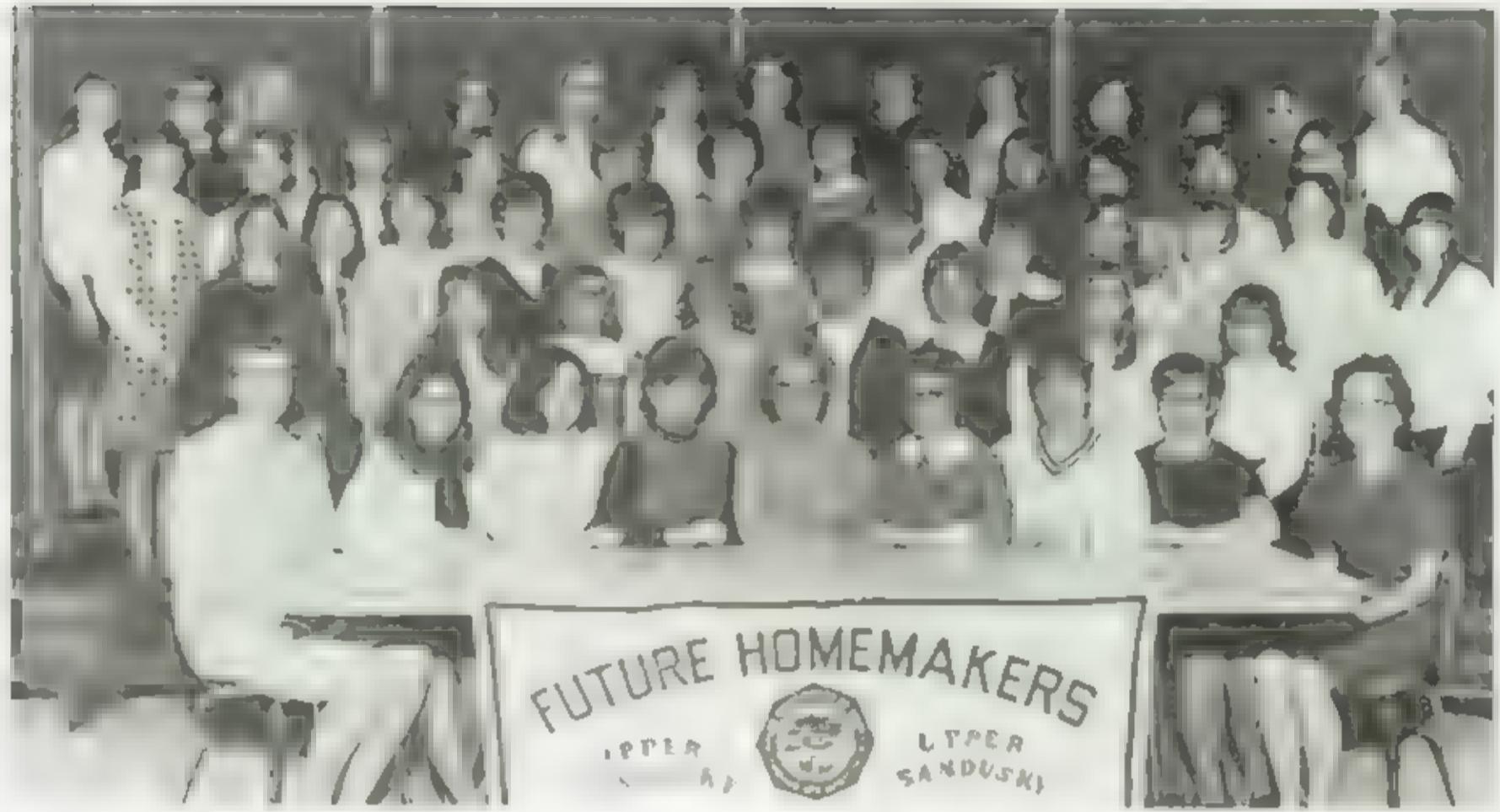
## HI-Y PROMOTES CHURCH ATTENDANCE



Ray D. Gottfried  
BCSU  
B.S. in Education  
Industrial Arts I  
Mechanical Drawing  
Sponsor for HI-Y

The 35 members of HI-Y under the leadership of Allan Nye and Denny Hare participated in the Thanksgiving Day Parade and the HI-Y Food Drive at Christmas time. The club members attend church in a group several times each year.





The theme of the 1969 F.H.A. was: "Time Flies, Spread Your Wings." At their meetings held once a month, the girls made toys for the Head Start children in the area, and sent cookies to our high school alumni in Vietnam.

## F.H.A. PROMOTES COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION



Charlotte Fredrick--left  
Carthage College, U. of Hawaii  
B.S. in Home Economics  
Sponsor for F.H.A.  
Home Ec. III, IV, Special

Grace Lininger--right  
Bluffton College  
B.S. in Home Economics  
Home Ec. I and II





Juniors and Seniors make good leaders for new members.

Pres. Andra Bell

Vice Pres. Margie Miller

Secretary Lyn McEldowny

Treasurer Kathy Kinley

Mrs. Burnett

Mrs. Tucker



Elizabeth Burnett  
Findlay College U. of  
Michigan, U. of Colorado,  
A.B., M.A.  
Algebra I, Geometry,  
Hi-Teens.

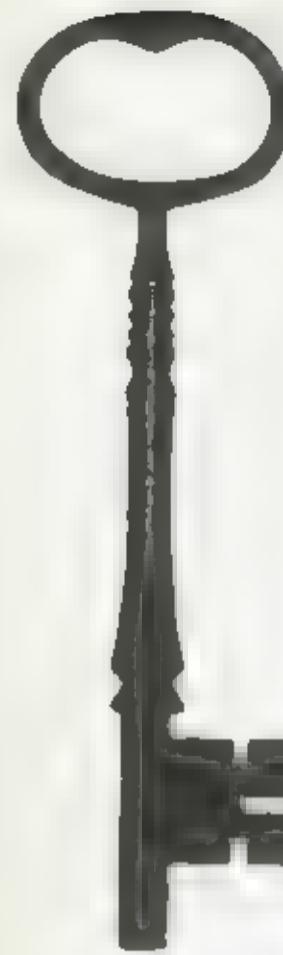
Christian fellowship among girls is the main objective of the USHS HI-TEENS ORGANIZATION. To carry out their responsibilities they have sponsored an orphan in Korea for the past 12 years, collected donations for the Red Cross within the school, provided the underprivileged children of Wyandot County with Christmas Gifts, and co-sponsored a Christmas Dance.

The sponsors feel that all the girls have strived to make this year a successful one.

## HI-TEENS PROMOTES FELLOWSHIP

Sophomores make up largest share of new membership.





OFFICERS: J. Ondrus, J. Eier, T. Vaughn, D. Walton, D. DeTray.

## KEY CLUB PREPARES FOR FUTURE

The USHS KEY CLUB originated three years ago from a chapter night held by the Findlay Key Club. The KEY CLUB'S purpose is to develop initiative and leadership, to provide experience in living and working together, to serve the school and community, and to prepare for useful citizenship. The KEY CLUB'S activities this year included: having a hayride and setting out flags for the blood-mobile and school flags for home football and basketball games. They also assisted the local Kiwanis Club with their annual pancake supper.



An Upper Sandusky street scene on the day of a home game.

MOTTO:

"We Build"



# ART CLUB PROMOTES CULTURE AT U.S.H.S.



Mr. Floyd Hissong

Mr. Hissong attended the U.S. Naval Academy, Toledo University, and Bowling Green State University. He has degrees in Art and F.F.A. and teaches Art I, II, III, and IV. Mr. Hissong sponsors Art Club and is president of the C.T.A.

Mrs. Garner attended Miami University. She teaches Art I and sponsors Art Club.



Mrs. Jean Garner



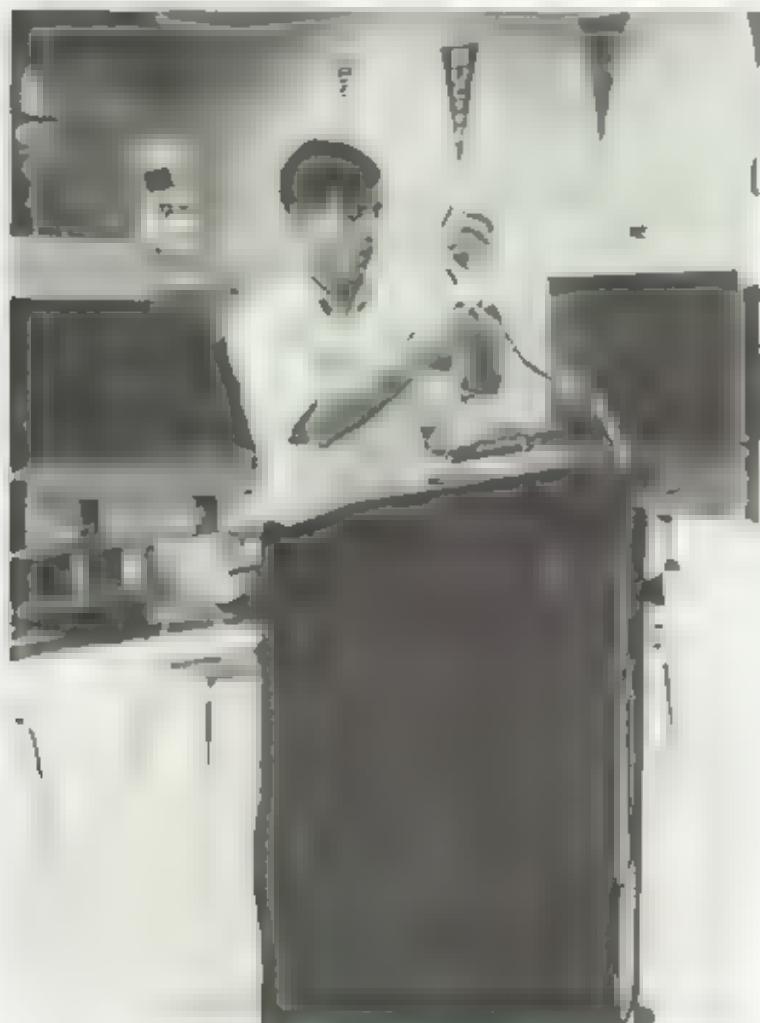
This year's Art Club had a successful and active year. President Dan Vaughn, vice president Debbi Garner, and secretary-treasurer Sandi McCombs had the job of organizing the club's activities. The Art Club sponsored a car wash, a hayride, a bake sale, and a record hop to raise money for their trip to the Art Museum in Toledo, Ohio. The Art Club painted the downtown store windows for Halloween and decorated the windows in the Student Commons for Halloween and Christmas. This club provides its members with a chance to learn from experience while giving aesthetic pleasure to both school and community.





SEATED Mr. Nieswander, Adviser, L. Sheeley, J. Hull, M. Mahaffey. STANDING I. Blue, A. Kirkland, K. McDannel.

The P.A. Club is responsible for all music furnished after football and basketball games. It is in charge of the P.A. at pep rallies, concerts, and meetings throughout the year. The club is responsible for the school systems P.A. maintenance. The club's adviser is Mr. Nieswander.



## P.A. CLUB BRINGS EXCITEMENT TO U.S.H.S.

M. Mahaffey readies microphone for assembly.

# SHUTTERBUGS PHOTOGRAPH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



SEATED: C. Neiswander, D. Pool, D. Lawrence, J. McConnell, D. DeTray, T. Lesmer,  
STANDING: A. Sibley, D. Newman, D. Jim, M. Stansberry, P. Hickinbotham, I. Pfleifer,  
M. Koehler, J. Ondrus, J. McCreary, T. Eingle, S. Bennett, M. Barth, D. Wright



Claude Neiswander  
Bluffton College,  
Syracuse University,  
Ohio State, A.B.  
Chemistry, Physics,  
Camera Club, P.A.  
Club



During the past three years the Camera Club has taken pictures of school assemblies and candid shots for use in the annual. They have been learning the process of developing colored pictures, movies, etc. They have also taken and developed pictures to sell to the student body. The officers are: Student Adviser Jim Ondrus, President Duane Pool, Vice President Dave Lawrence, Secretary Jim McConnell, and Treasurer Dennis DeTray. Mr. Hickinbotham, professional adviser, and Mr. Neiswander, faculty adviser, help these camera club members learn a lot about photography and gain experience which will be of value throughout their lives.



D. Lawrence in concentration!

# TRI-MASQUE PROMOTE DRAMATIC PROGRAM



SITTING S. Leighty, T. Kolarik, D. Hasting, C. Cassel, D. Garner, T. Dillon, I. Coppler, R. Stumpf, B. Rieser, J. Krock, D. Pool, J. Freemore, D. Bacon, J. Schmidt, A. Kirkland, M. Koehler, J. Ondrus, I. Kuenzli, L. Sheeley, P. Nance, D. Romich, M. Vogel, M. Miller, L. Farrow, S. Snock, D. Courtad, I. Kuenzli. STANDING P. Bringman, S. Rall, R. Haughn, I. Montgomery, B. Walton, J. Schoenberger, I. Bils, J. Bowersox, M. Conley, C. Ulrich, S. Hollanshead, I. McElroy, J. Tesmer, S. Bennett.



Susan White  
Heidelberg College, Bowling Green  
State University, B.A.  
English I, II, Tri-Masque, Thespians,  
Director--Sr. Class Play, Debate  
Coach, Building Representative--  
C.T.A.

During the past year Tri-Masque has been reorganizing. Their meetings were held once a month. They tried to promote a dramatic program at U.S.H.S. They also tried to add more productions. Mike Koehler, Debbie Garner, Sue Hollanshead, Mary Vogel, Linda Farrow, and Diane Courtad were on the Executive Committee. Tri-Masque is advised by Mrs. White.



# THESPIANS FIND THEIR GOAL IN DRAMATIC ARTS

The Upper Sandusky Thespian Society Troupe #380, organized to promote dramatics in the high school, holds a charter in the National Thespian Society. Under the directions of their advisor, Mrs. White, the students, interested in drama, participate in various sorts of dramatic work. The Thespians are those who have excelled in the field of theater and dramatic arts, and have earned at least ten Thespian points. These points are acquired through acting assignments, stage management or any activity connected with a dramatic production. Each Thespian point equals ten hours of dramatic work.



FIRST ROW T. Dillon, I. Coppler, L. Kuenzli, D. Hasting, B. Reiser, D. Bacon, D. Garner, SECOND ROW T. Kuenzli, M. Miller, J. Predmore, M. Koehler, A. Kirkland, L. McEldowny, J. Schmidt. THIRD ROW J. Ondrus, J. Tesmer, D. Pool, S. Snook, R. Baughn, J. Krock, B. Walton, S. Hollanshead, S. Bennett, K. Cassel.



# OUR PUBLIC SPEAKERS FIND ADVANCEMENT IN RADIO CLUB



FIRST ROW I. Kuenzli, R. Stumpp, L. Coppler, T. Dillon, T. Kolarik, D. Hastings, B. Reiser, SECOND ROW M. Vogel, S. Hollanshead, M. Conley, J. Bowersox, P. Nance, S. Rall, S. Leighty, THIRD ROW J. Romich, J. Schoenberger, B. Walton, D. Courtad, L. Montgomery, M. Miller FOURTH ROW J. Hull, S. Bennett, K. McDannel, B. Wientjes, J. Tesmer.

The Radio Club airs a weekly program over radio station WMRN . . . 1490 in Marion. Under the supervision of Mrs. White, the club offered experience to those students interested in radio work. This was a challenge for the students to test their skill in writing, timing, and voice control. The interesting programs include a variety of interviews, school news, and special features. These broadcasting projects have been successfully achieved by the members of Radio Club.





FRONT ROW M. Koehler, I. Farrow, FIRST ROW J. Schmidt, I. Sheeley, K. McDannel, B. Wientjes, J. Tesmer, SECOND ROW: S. Rowse, B. Walton, D. Courtad, S. Hollanshead, M. Vogel, D. Catran, S. Stein



Sharyn Warfel  
Bowling Green State University  
B.S. in Speech  
Speech  
Health and Phys. Ed.

This organization is not like some of the other clubs or organizations in our school, that have officers. There are no elected officers and anyone interested in speech can join. The members of this club travel the country giving speeches and in a year's time they cover approximately 500 miles in the State of Ohio. The advisor of this club is Mrs. White.



## EXTRACURRICULAR SPEECH HELPS THOSE WHO WISH TO JOIN



103 Speech Club withstands cold weather.



FRONT ROW B Shull, K Cassel, M. Binau, J Frederick A Wells, E Wright BACK ROW K Clark I. Stief B Webster, S. Touchette, F Speaks, K. Benner, L. Hecker, D Snook, B Mooney, N. Orians, K Young, J. Neutzling, C. Wagner.

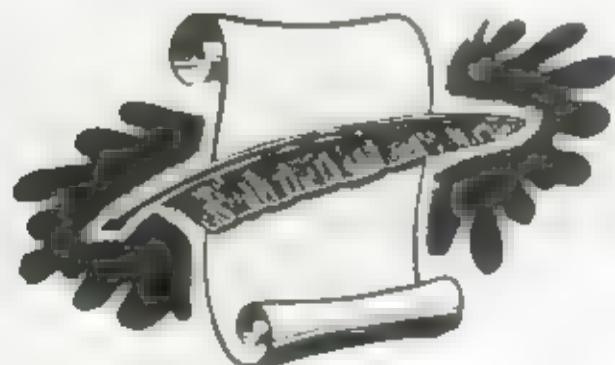
## U.S.H.S. BUSINESS CLUB HELPS TOMORROWS SECRETARIES

The Business Club has undergone many changes throughout the years. Most of these changes has been in the name, which has been changed each year to fit the members enrolled in it. This year, of course, the full name of this club is the U.S.H.S. Business Club. The Business Club includes all students in Typing II, Office Practice, and Shorthand II. The advisor is Mrs. Neutzling.

The Business Club had a few projects. We sold ribbons for all of the home basketball games. They went to Marathon in the latter part of this year and Mr. White, a former faculty member, gave them the tour.



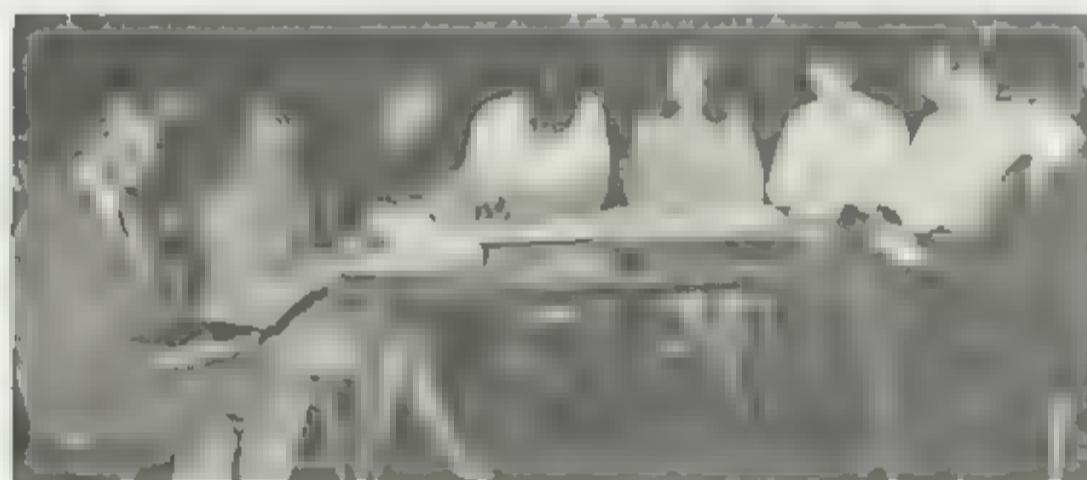
Jeannine Neutzling  
Ohio University  
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# ANNUAL STAFF TRIES MANY NEW IDEAS



SEATED A. Walton, D. Lawrence, I. Pfiefer, J. Ondrus, I. Frederick, I. Tesmer, M. Bina, S. Touchette STANDING D. Harris, L. Link, B. Sherman, I. Clabaugh, L. McConne, L. McDoway, K. McDannel, A. Bell, R. Ondrus, J. Romich, J. Ward, C. Heckathorn, D. Courtad, T. Michaels, B. Walton, M. Bils, J. Eier.



The Editorial Staff at work



Business English Class shows their publicity costumes. The Annual Staff wishes to thank this class for all their service throughout the year.

Innovation, experimentation, and change were the main words motivating the annual staff. The main goal was to have the main part of the annual published in the spring before the seniors graduated. We decided to complete our school year review with a supplement which we published in August. In addition, we tried to show the students and teachers working together --the way school life really is.

The whole annual was centered around our theme "U.S.H.S. Importance in the World" and through this theme we tried to show the students how their high school education is important to their future.



"LET'S MAKE MUSIC

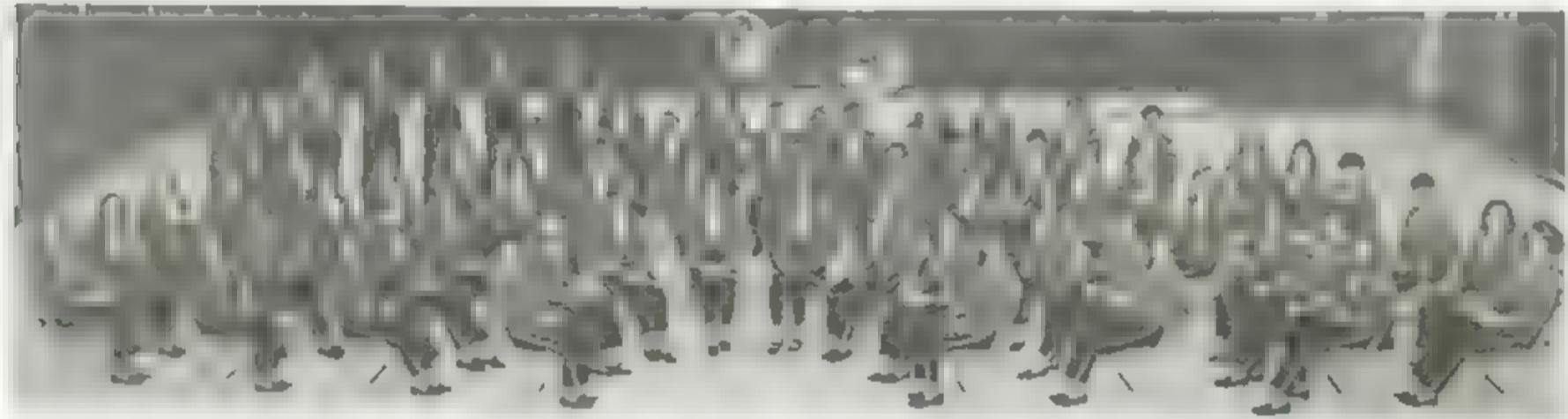
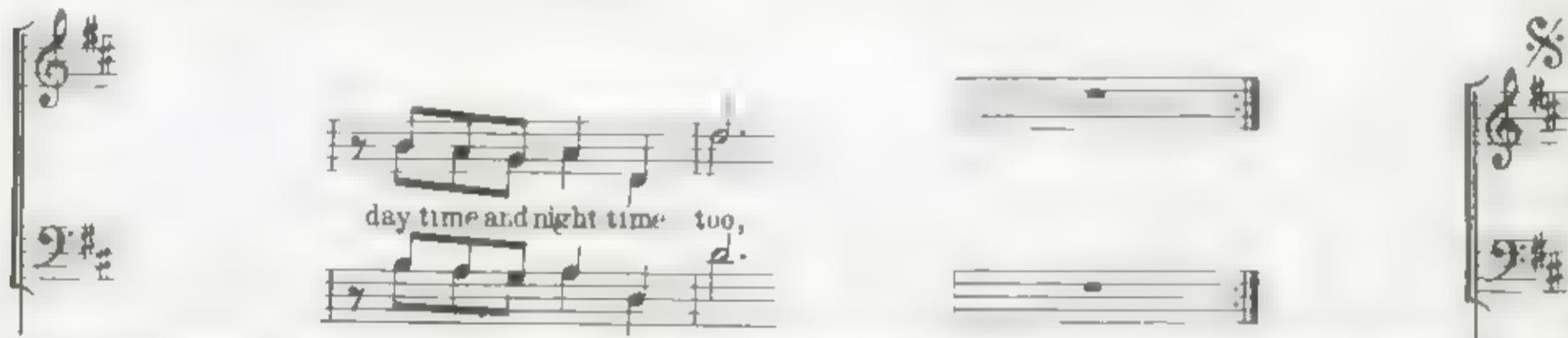
SINGING A TUNE

SOUNDING THE TRUMPET, AND

BEATING THE DRUMS."

Music is the first, the simplest, and the most effective of all means of instruction. It plays an important part in the curriculum of the Upper Sandusky High School. Involving approximately 425 students, almost half of the entire student body, the high school music department is becoming an inseparable part of school and community life. Though the large department includes much of the student body, it also includes the Music Parents. These parents of music students have formed an organization that proves to be most supporting to the music department.

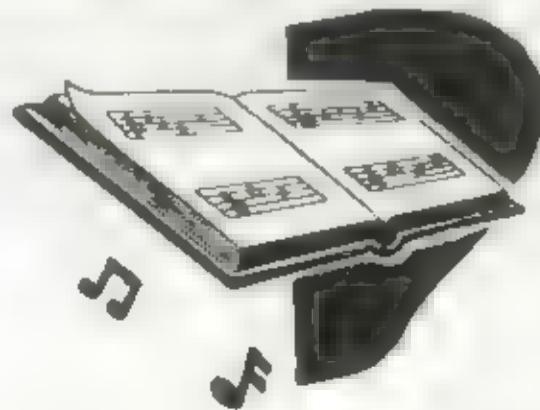
Tag Day is also a very important aspect of the music department. This year a total of \$1,300 was proudly collected by music students on Tag Day. This amount is used for the purchasing of uniforms, instruments, and anything else which is necessary for the performances of the bands and choirs.



Symphonic Band plays important part in music department.

### SYMPHONIC BAND GIVES CONCERT

The name is Symphonic because it is the most complete in instrumentation and in sound. The Symphonic Band is made up of all upperclassmen and totals sixty-eight members. The aim of the band is to involve the students in musical education and appreciation through performance. The Symphonic Band performed at the winter concert, the Christmas assembly, the N.O.L. Band Festival, and the spring concert.





The Concert Band is prepared to perform.



The flute section practices a difficult passage.

The concert choir gives two concerts yearly, one in mid-winter and one in the spring. Composed of approximately 40 freshmen, membership in concert band gives them an excellent introduction into the field of music, and prepares them to assume responsibilities in the symphonic band in their later years.

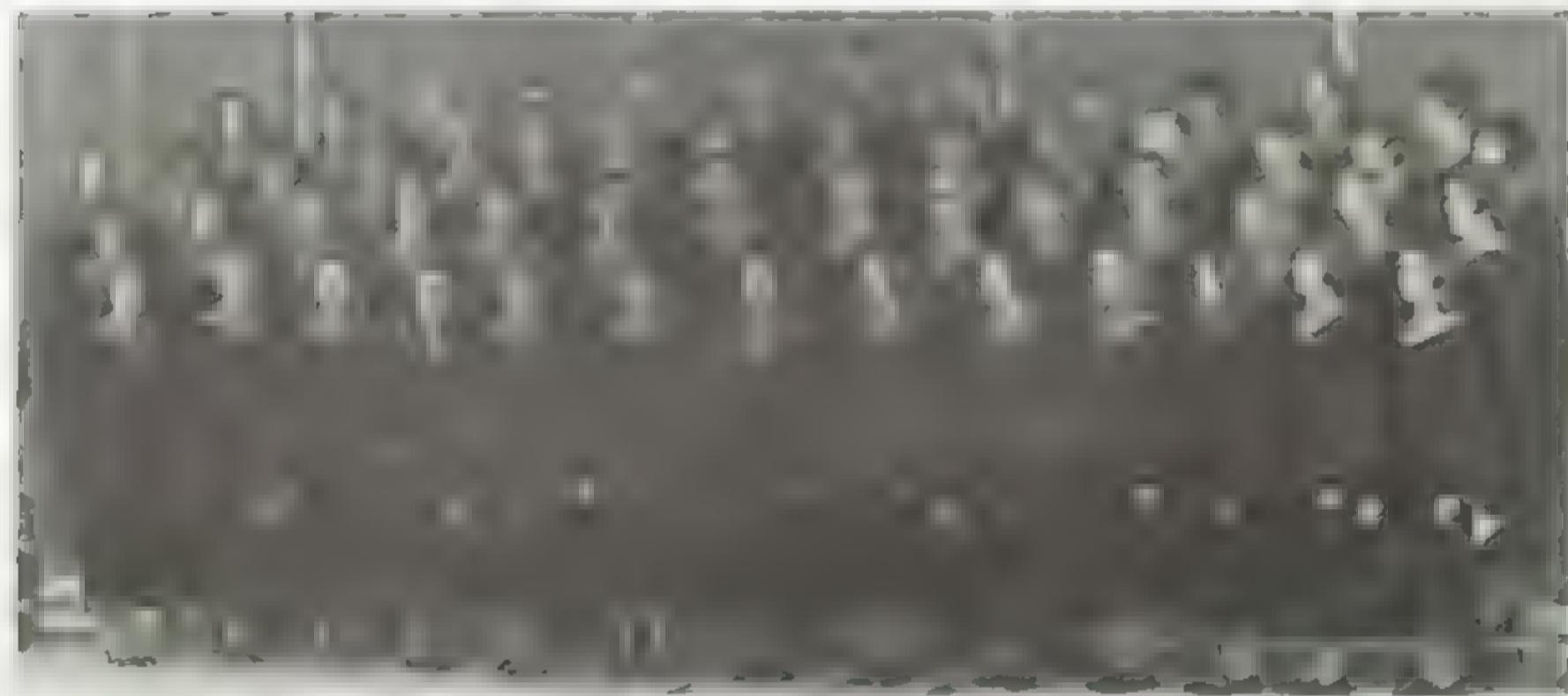
## BANDSMEN SHOW PRIDE



The brass section has a solo.



Mr. Schoeni presents his 1969 Concert Choir.



The Ensemble Choir warms up for a concert.

These two singing organizations contain the finest singing voices at U.S.H.S. Along with accompanists Carol Ulrich and Helen Smalley these groups gave many concerts during the winter and spring seasons. Director Mr. Thomas Schoeni tried to increase their skills and music appreciation by giving the students some insight into music history.



"We need some music, Mr. Schoeni."

# S ING INGERS ING



SEATED: C. Ulrich, L. Kuenzli, I. McElroy, I. Stephan, I. Kuenzli, C. Cassel, S. Leighty, C. Bauer, D. Hasting. STANDING: J. Hall, A. Kirkland, M. Koehler, I. Bina, F. Tivadar, L. Harris, N. Hollanshead, D. Bacon, B. Mewhorter, D. Vaughn, G. Stephan.



Upper Twenty enjoys an early morning breakfast.

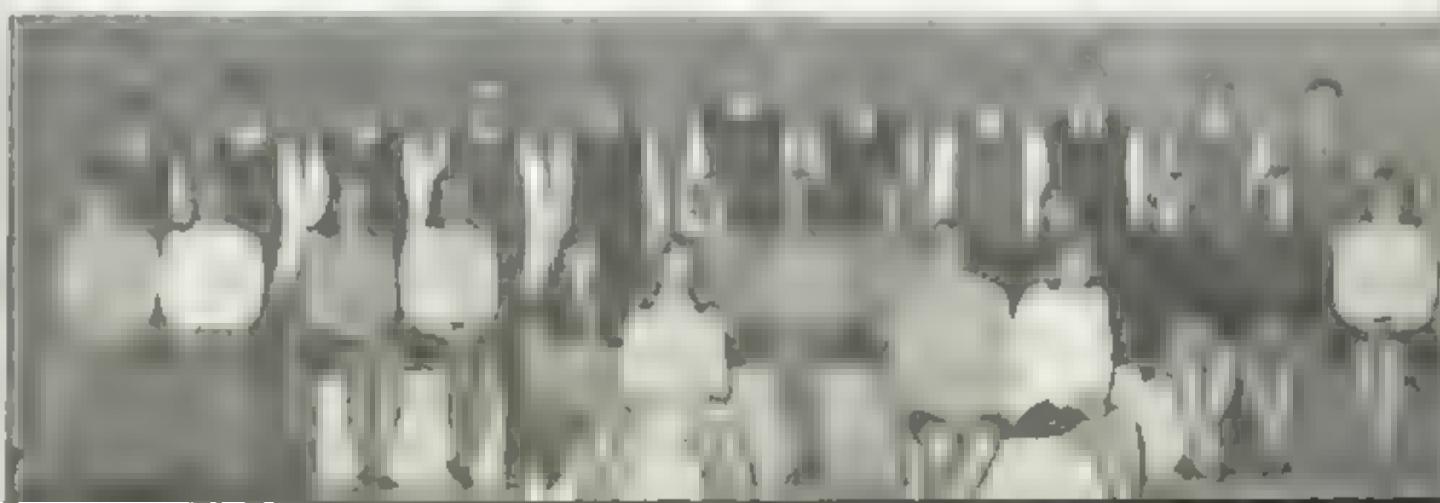


Combined small groups perform at the Christmas assembly.



Upper Twenty performed "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

J. Hickinbotham, K. Savidge, A. Clark, J. Brocklesby, R. Ondrus, M. Zimmerman, K. Bell, D. Parsell, B. Eyestone, K. Hershner, D. Barth. SEATED: B. Balduf, M. Rall, P. Griffin, J. Santschi, P. Bond, L. Rhodes, D. Catran, J. Van Scoit, P. Moon, S. Stein, K. Margraf, C. Long, T. Stansberry, G. Stone, S. Rhodes.

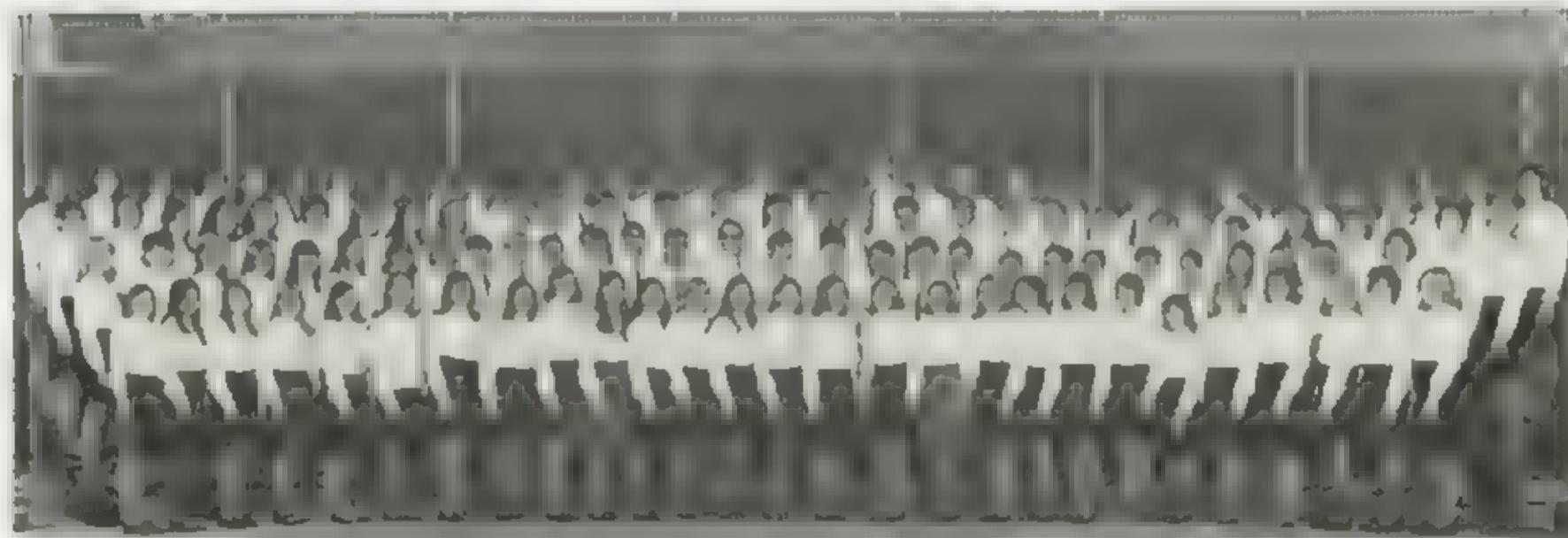




## SOPH.-FRESH. CHOIRS SING THEIR TALENTS

Music is an important part of every underclassman's life. The sophomore choir started their second year of singing with the Christmas concert. The accompanists for this eighty voice choir were Georgia Stephan and Julie Eatherton.

For a freshman, choir is one of the few organizations they can join their first year at the high school. This 126 member group had Beth Biedelschies, Gwen Stone, Diane Cattran, Sue Stein, and Kathy Margraf as accompanists. Mr. Thomas Schoeni directs both groups.





Accompanists D. Catran and G. Stone await start of rehearsal.



M. Vogel puts full effort in song.



K. Mahaffey, K. Shull, C. Long get in extra practice.



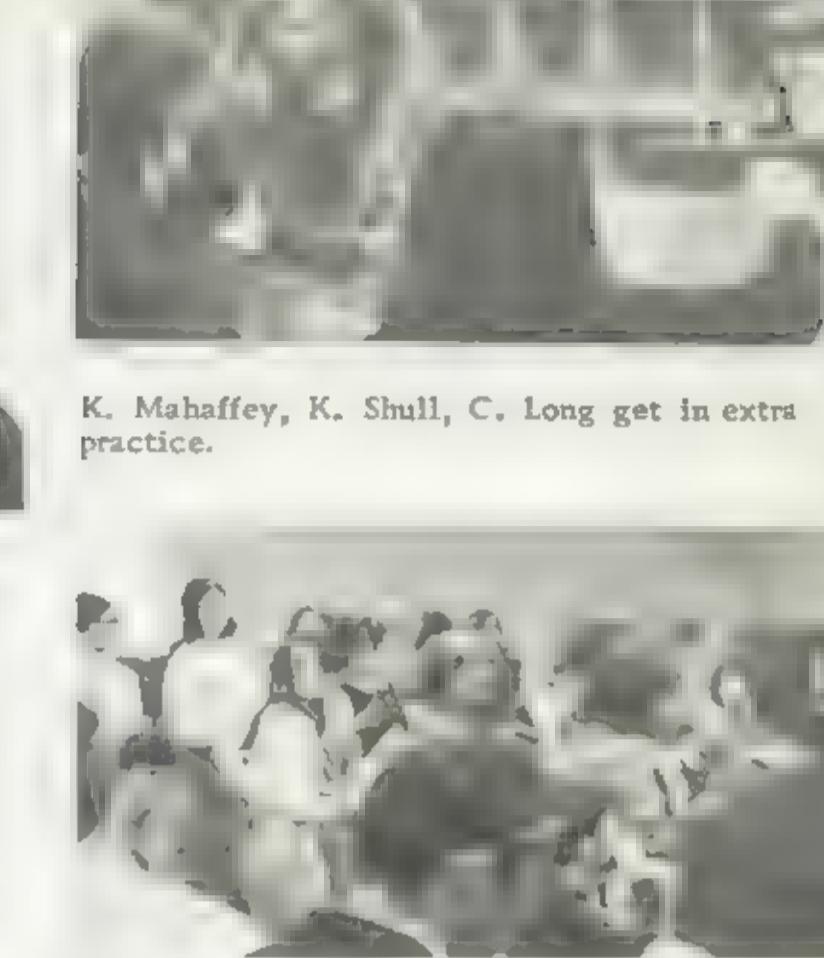
Freshman chorus prepares for concert

## MUSIC CREATES MANY FACES

K. Orians, M. McCord await cue from Mr. Tschiegg.



Mr. Schoeni directs freshman chorus with enthusiasm.



Concert Choir takes a break during practice session.



I. Hall, D. Reed, M. Dillon, K. Hershner, I. Bauer find amusement in chorus.



Freshmen boys devote full attention to their music.



L. Yeater and A. Clark learn music in preparation for concert.

# JUNIOR CLASS PRESENTED



## TWELVE ANGRY JURORS

### Cast

Foreman	Paul Beidelschies	Juror 8	Alan Kirkland
Juror 2	Pam Bringman	Juror 9	Steve Troup
Juror 3	Cathy Peelman	Juror 10	David Bacon
Juror 4	Sharon Rall	Juror 11	Connie Bauer
Juror 5	Mary Jo Bils	Juror 12	Marie Blue
Juror 6	Jill Wilson	Guard	Chris Baughn
Juror 7	Mary Vogel	Judge	Steve Bixler

This year's Junior Class Play, "Twelve Angry Jurors," was a tense drama which was directed by Mr. Allen Walton. The student director was Sue Hollan-shead.

The play took place in the late 1950's on a very hot summer afternoon in the jury room. The Jurors have heard the case of a nineteen year old boy accused of killing his father. The case seemed to be clear cut, the boy was definitely guilty, and all the jurors had to do was to vote guilty and then go home. Unfortunately, it was not that easy. One of the twelve jurors believed that the boy was not guilty. After many heated arguments, that one juror finally convinced the other jurors that the boy was not guilty.



"I'll kill him -- C. Peelman



"This isn't a sewing circle" -- A. Kirk-land



"The boy's whole story is flimsy" -- S. Rall



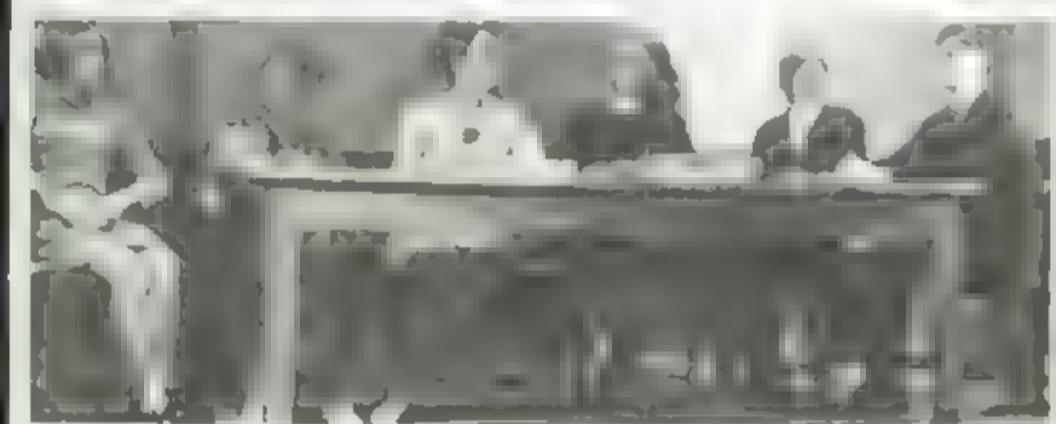
"Not much doubt--he's guilty" -- P. Bringman



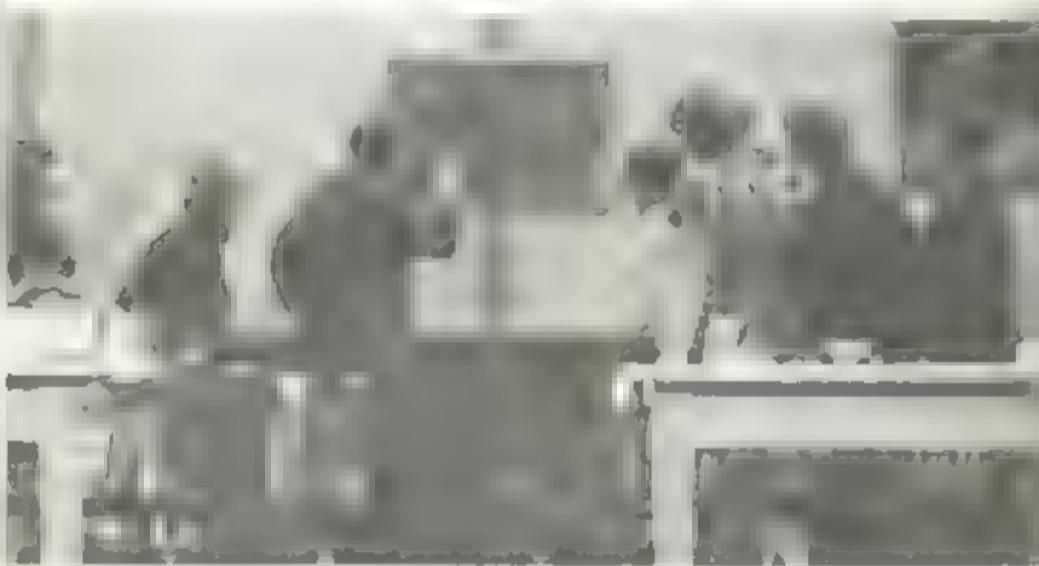
"The murderer would wipe away the finger prints" -- D. Bacon



How the murder was committed was the main argument of the play and Jurors #1 & 10, 3 & 8 demonstrate how they believe it was done.



Jurors at the first table listen to testimony



"And this is a diagram of the apartment"



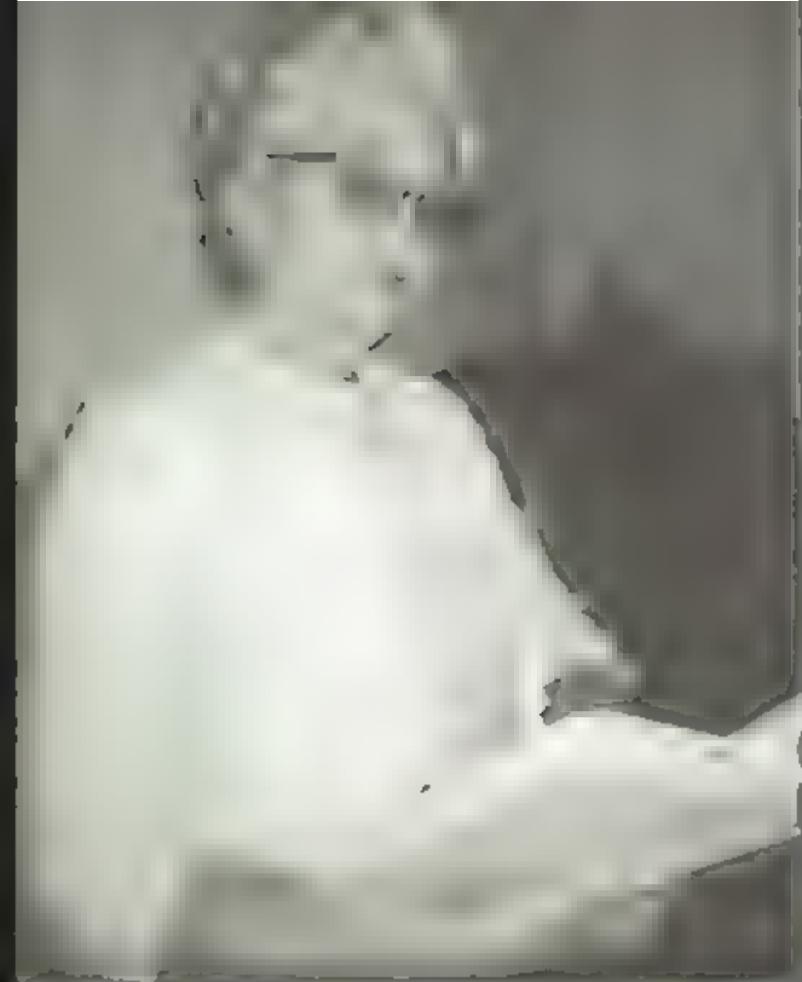
Jurors at the second table stare as they listen to arguments.



The last tense moment shows the extreme hatred between the jurors.



"... thirty--thirty-five--thirty-nine seconds exactly."



Mrs. Tucker spends her extra time reading.



Teachers converse before meeting.

## 'ROUND THE SCHOOL WITH U.S.H.S. TEACHERS



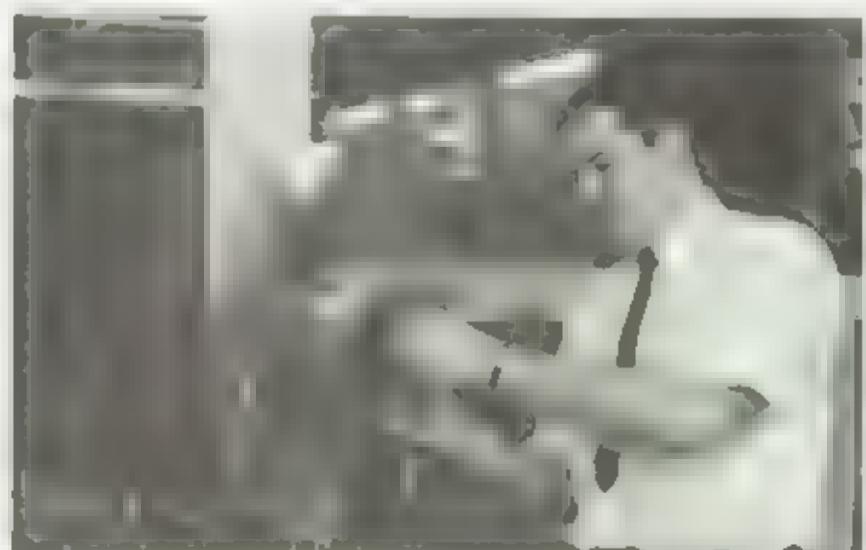
If looks could kill . . .



Photographer positions Mr. Burton for faculty picture



Teachers build set for Senior Class Play.



Mr. Bondy adds icicles to his own private Christmas tree.



Mr. Anderson writes assignment on board.

Mr. Jack Anderson and Mr. Clayton Cary are two new faces seen at USHS thus year. Mr. Anderson graduated from Findlay College, where he received his B.A. He teaches 9th and 10th grade English and is the Orange and Black advisor. Mr. Cary attended Ohio State University and Ohio Northern. He teaches Industrial Arts III and IV.



Mr. Cary takes time out to smile for the annual photographer.



"Sufficed to say . . .



Mr. DeBlasis shows off kooky hat.



Miss Matteson keeps warm in ticket booth.



Mr. Walton and Mr. Scherger exchange cigars after births of their sons.

# HEY, SENIORS, REMEMBER WHEN?



1 "Wanna play, kitty?" asks Janet F., 2 Tables are turned on photographer Jim T., 3 Business Club Pres. Mary B., 4 Dancing Karen R., 5 Kay Y. Smiles for Camera, 6. "My Name's Katie. What's yours?", 7. Would you believe--Sr. Guard Ron G.? 8 Cowboy Larry F., 9 Margie, Nancy, & V. pose for picture, 10. Swingin' Johnny P., 11 Christy samples cake.



1. Bus Mgr. Janet; 2. Student Council Pres. Tom & Sister; 3. Ass't. Editor Larry P.; 4. "Hey, it works!" says Mike M.; 5. Smiling Mary Ellen; 6. Don't cry, Phyllis; 7. Hard-hitting Derinda C.; 8. Hang on, Jim O.'9; 9. Dave P. has Bruce all tied up; 10. Naptime for Louie L.; 11. "What! Fight the Champ?" says Dewey; 12. Queen "CAC"



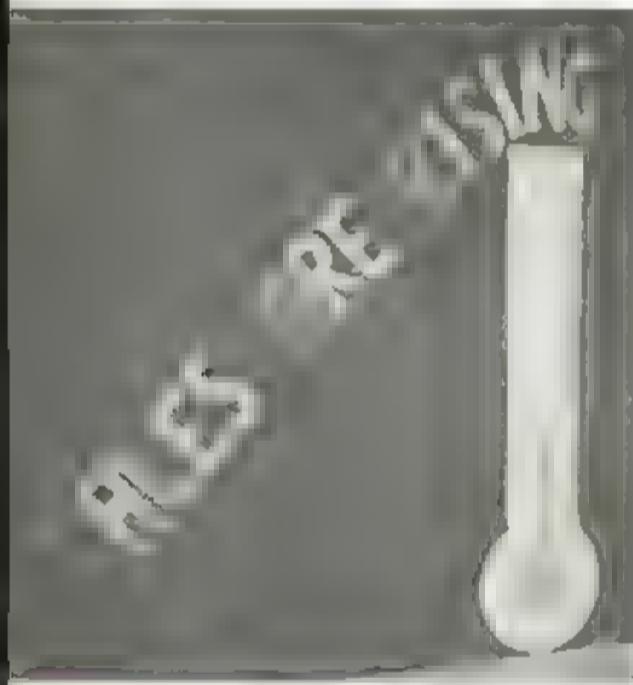
Students and teachers rise at a typical school assembly.



Fred Lowery entertains students with his whistling.

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## U.S.H.S. HAPPENINGS '68-69



Annual sales soar.



Trampoline expert demonstrates his skills.



Art classes prepare students for Halloween mood



Future nurses victimize Mr. Karikas.



Business English class make novelties for annual sales kick-off.



Rev. Daniels addresses student body at Thanksgiving Assembly.



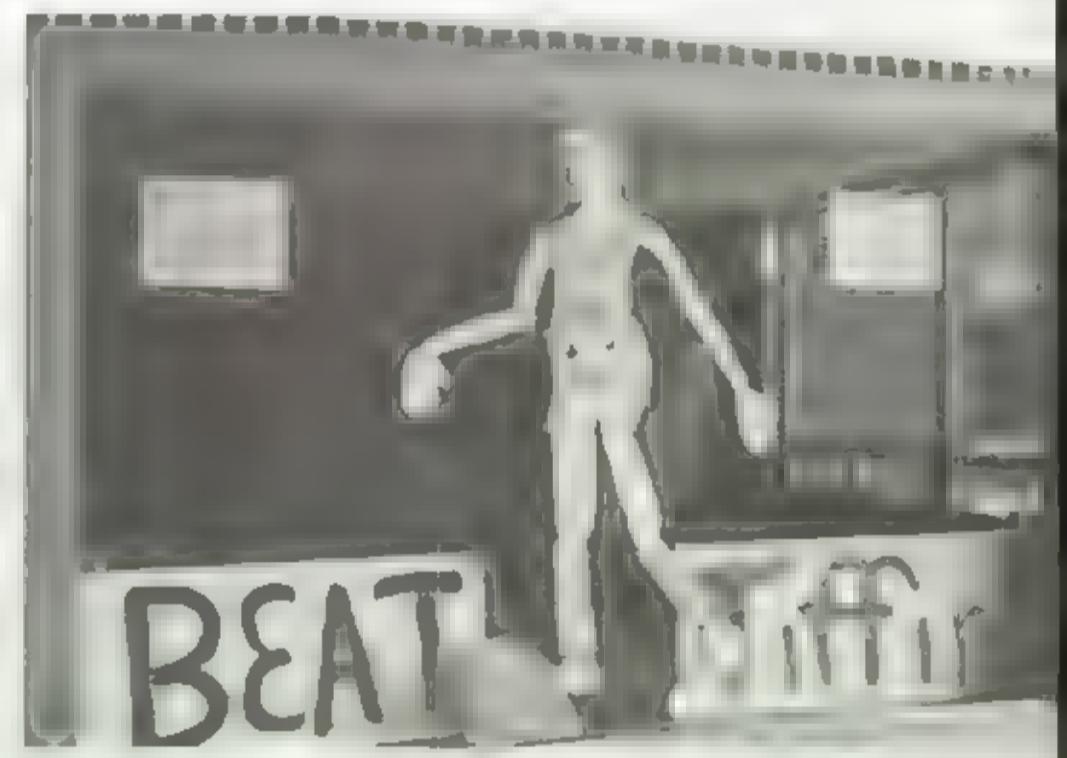
J. Touchette shows spirit of giving.



Business classes have motto to follow



Art Class has live model.



Signs display school spirit.



ATTENTION!!

# USHS HONORS



Mrs. Katherine Tucker

The U.S.H.S. annual staff would like to take this opportunity to award special recognition to Mrs. Katherine Tucker. Mrs. Tucker has spent nearly all her life in pursuit of education. She attended high school in Warren, Ohio, and graduated from Denison University (where she majored in Spanish). To educate others and to add practical experience to her record, after graduation from college, Mrs. Tucker traveled to Cuba where she taught for four years. She then came to Upper

where she has remained for 28 years teaching English, World History and Spanish. Even now she continues to further her education through her absorbing hobby of reading.

Because of illness in her family, Mrs. Tucker finds that she must now retire from teaching and move from our community. All who have known her will regret her absence from the scene at U.S.H.S.

# Letter from The Editor

Dear Friends,

This edition of the Indian Village Annual has been constructed as a record of the undertakings of organizations, teams, and individuals during the 1968-69 school year. While we tended to emphasize the accomplishments of an organization as a whole, we failed to give enough credit to the individuals themselves. As students and especially seniors we have received a general education, but since education is an individual experience, it is now our duty to make that education "personal" and find our own importance in a specialized world.

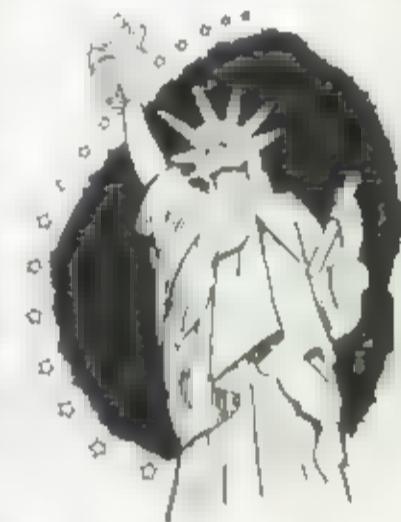
Everyone knows that the world is changing. The administrative body of Upper Sandusky High School has tried to help students face these changes. We are currently witnessing major advances in the fields of medicine, including heart transplants, and serums. By 1970 the dream of science, of putting a man on the moon, may become a reality. Some advancements may be dangerous unless used for the betterment of society. One example is the use of atomic and solar energy. One of the most obvious changes affecting us is our new Presidential administration. Since government is the most powerful factor influencing our future, we must be concerned and take an active part in its functioning. All these changes were possible through the efforts of individuals. Now we, as individuals, must continue to make improvements in science, government, education, and the arts, and thus strive to better our world.

Now that I have issued a challenge for the future, I would like to thank those who accepted a challenge of the present--the printing of this annual. Mr. Allen Walton, our annual advisor, was the main driving force behind the hard work involved in creating a successful yearbook. My other main helper was Janet Frederick, my business manager. She gave innumerable hours to keep our receipts and disbursements balanced. Also I must not forget the annual staff who sold ads, wrote copy, took pictures, sold annuals, and identified photos. These students unselfishly gave up recreation and study time to meet the demands of our earlier deadlines. Their hard work was rewarded only by the satisfaction of seeing their efforts completed. Last I want to thank the businessmen and individuals who furnished the funds necessary for publication. Looking through the next part of the book, and noting the names of the merchants who helped to bring this publication to you, will help the reader realize the importance of their contributions.

Sincerely,

*Tom Andrus*

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herself from fooling around  
on 'ds at parties and also  
loves funny looking Latin  
subjunctives. (Just kiddin' about  
it all!)

Yours, Patty

... like I want  
to live forever  
A.M.E.R.  
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... another dumb blonde  
... blushes not about as  
much as I do Good luck,  
(lets the guys that need it), but  
please give the guys a chance,  
try to be good & reform, like me  
the other dumb blonde,  
I am

1m  
jimmy valentine

bunch of farts  
i don't know  
how to use them  
i think we're  
about to start  
our own, o

To a real  
Please excuse my writing  
Dear

End your  
and you will  
not want  
to go home  
so soon  
and you  
will be  
excuse me  
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writing  
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a good  
writer  
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please  
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Mrs. Webster  
Miss Webster

To Jo Ann,

A very nice, kind,  
considerate, friendly and  
funny girl in the freshman  
class! Whenever I am  
looking for something to  
laugh at I'll always look  
at your dress and see  
your "Pockets". Don't  
ever change it. Always  
Be your thing.  
"Bye" at "69"

You are such a nice girl  
I wish you stay  
that way for the rest of  
my life. You are the  
cutest girl and hundred  
percent better than the  
rest.

With...

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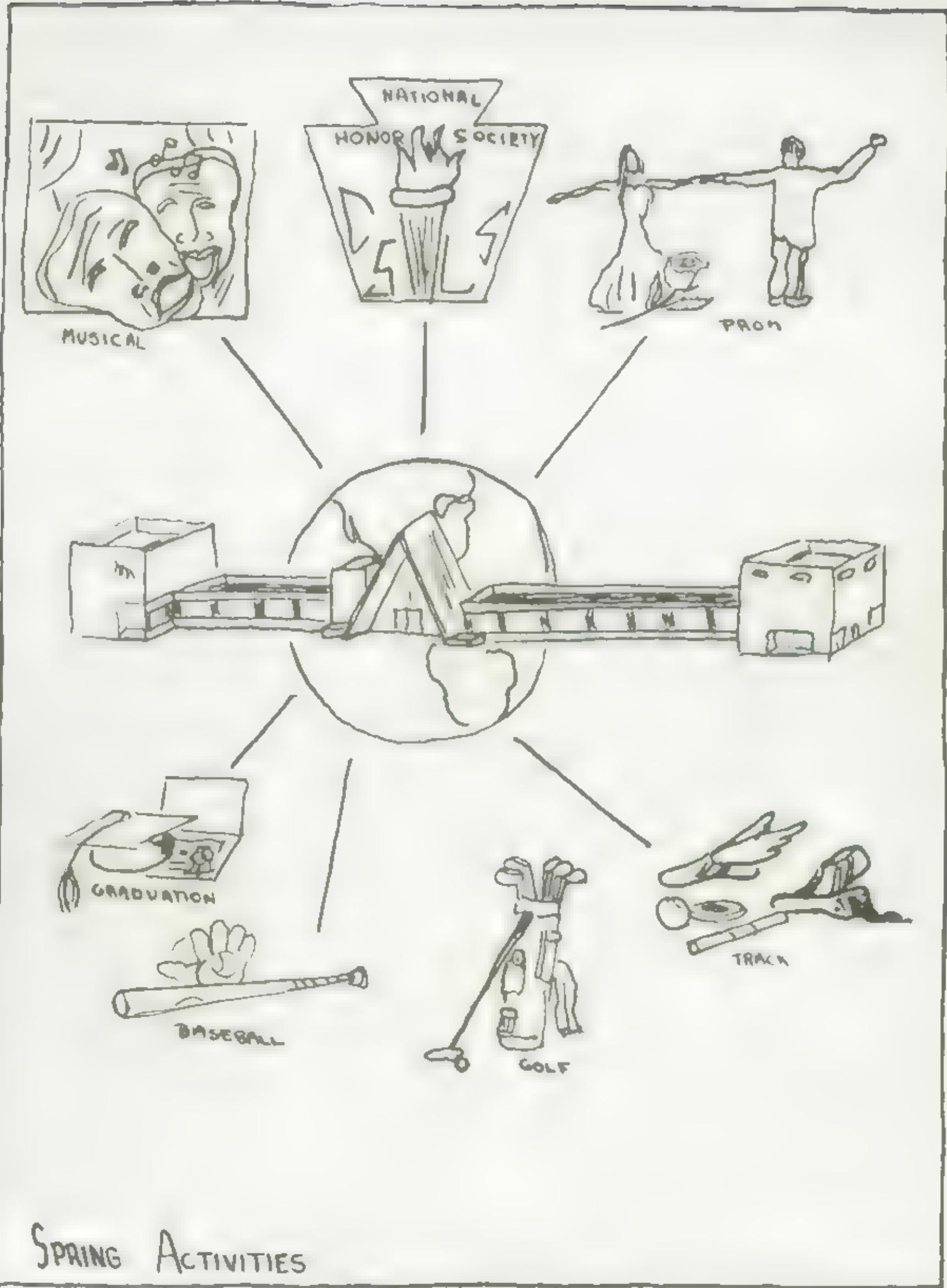
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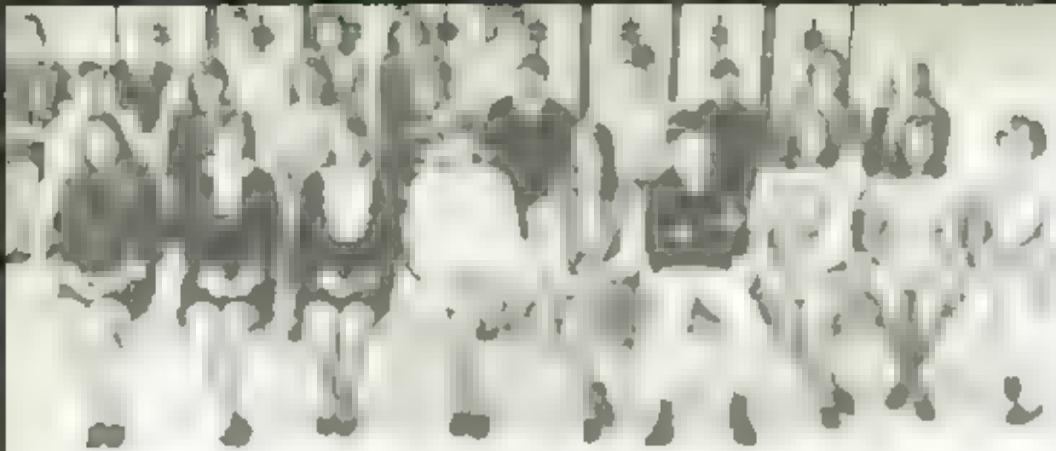
No one can I don't  
know here can get  
time in out without  
having to thank you!!

So a fellow isn't  
and a great cause  
nowhere. Not to be  
mention his summer.  
a great "spine" he went and  
met your dog's  
parents.

Howard Ward



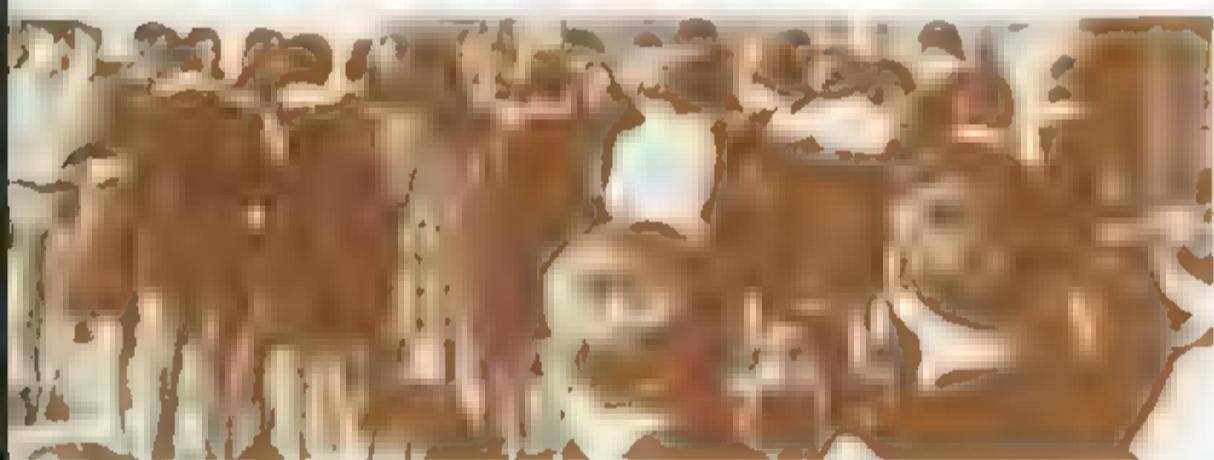




The new members of the National Honor Society



Second year members: N. Newberger, L. Moon, J. Ward, L. Link, J. Eier, D. Hasting, R. Stumpp, B. Wentjes, B. Walton, B. Rieser.



The pinning ceremony



Mr. Harold Burlingame, speaker at the National Honor Society Assembly.



Nora Kinley  
B.S.  
Heidelberg College  
Senior English  
National Honor Society

On March 27, 1969, the National Honor Society inducted its new members. Fifteen percent of the junior class are admitted into this society. Membership is based on the student's character, scholarship, leadership and service in both school and community activities. Under the leadership of President Jeff Eier, Vice - President Rhonda Stumpp, and Secretary - Treasurer Jeanette Ward the club sponsored a book fair and a dance. Mrs. Nora Kinley is the advisor.

# ORGANIZATION RECOGNIZES VARSITY LETTERMEN



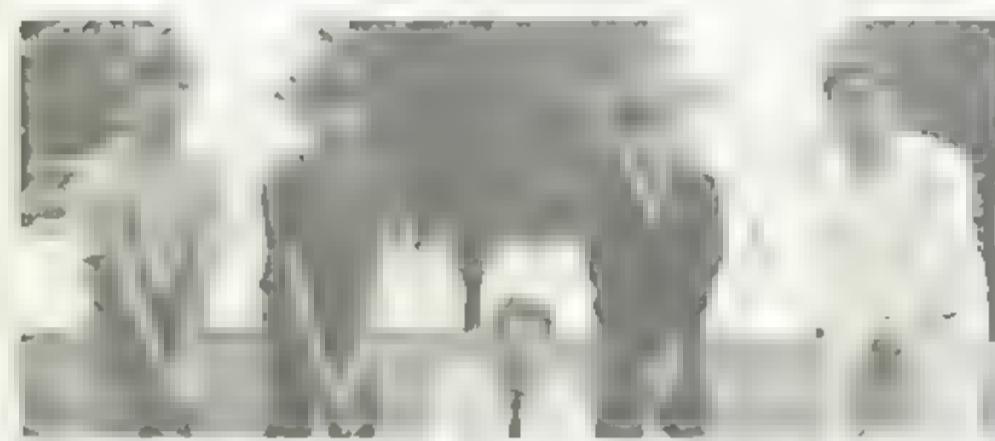
## VARSITY-U

For all boys who have earned a varsity letter in football, basketball, baseball, or track there is a special organization. Under the leadership of President Lewis Lenthart, Vice-President Jeff Eier, Secretary Bob Kiess, and Treasurer Dennis DeTray, this year's Varsity-U club scheduled various activities. Among them, they held the sideline ropes for all home basketball games and sponsored a spring carnival. Mr. Ralph Young and Mr. Ronald Jump are the advisers who encourage the boys to develop sportsmanship and athletic achievement.

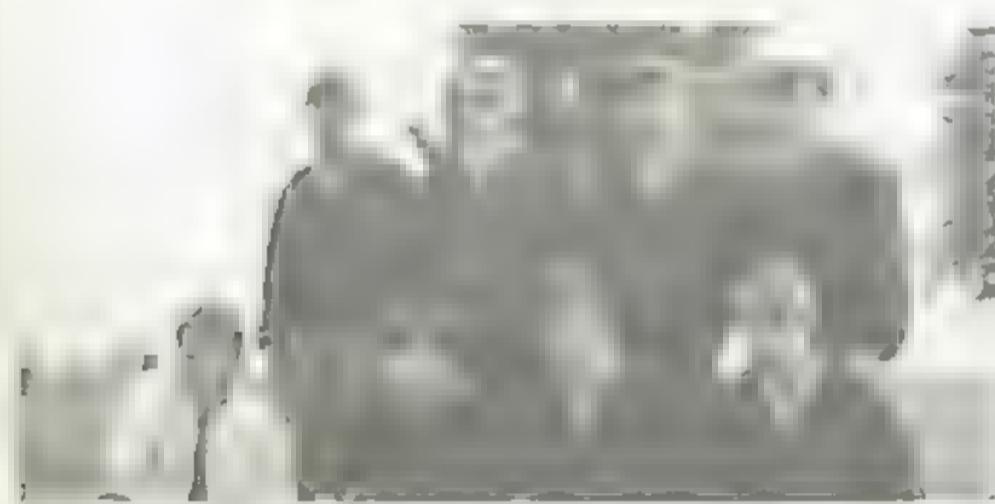


C. Kiess, J. Everett, and D. Niederkohr were responsible for ropes during intermission.

# GOLFERS HAVE WINNING SEASON WITH COACH MARKEY



R. Thomas, D. Kirchner, Coach Markey, A. Nye, R. Kear.



FRONT--Coach Markey, J. Frederick, B. Hudson, K. Binau.  
BACK--J. Houser, K. Hershner, P. Marsh, P. Schmidt.



R. Kear  
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Team points 21  
High score 43  
Low score 36

A. Nye  
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Golfer Award  
Average--39.7  
Team point leader 26  
High score--41  
Low score--37



Mr. William Markey  
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Algebra I  
Head Golf Coach

This year the golf teams had a very winning season. Under the able direction of Coach Markey the Varsity team had a record of 11--4 over-all record and an 11--3 N.O.L. record. They finished second in the N.O.L. League. The Reserve Team had a 5--5--1 season.

Upper also had individual medal winners. Rex Kear represented U.S.H.S. in the District Tournament and was nominated to the N.O.L. first team. Allen Nye was on the N.O.L. second team and Robert Thomas was on the N.O.L. Honorable Mention Team.

Upper	Opponent
4	Bellevue
8 1/2	Columbian
9	Bucyrus
9	Columbian
6 1/2	Willard
2	Galion
7 1/2	Willard
8	Shelby
3 1/2	Kenton
7	Norwalk
7	Shelby
2	Galion
9	Norwalk
9	Bucyrus
6	Bellevue

# WINNING SEASON FOR TRACK TEAM

Upper's hustling Ram thinclads completed another victorious season with an 8--6 record. They also placed 5th in the N.O.L. Meet, 5th in the Heath Relays (23 schools), and 5th in the Northwestern Ohio AA District Meet (14 schools). D. Roszman and D. Griffin took top honors in the N.O.L. Meet with victories in the high jump and pole vault.

Two new school records were also set by the 1969 Rams with David Roszman's high jump of 6'3" and Dennis DeTray's 100 yard dash in 10.1. Timothy Strub, David Niederkohr, Dennis DeTray, and William Clark also tied the 4 lap relay record in 3:05.3 set in 1966.



The Ram thinclads run swiftly for another victory



T. Strub warms up on hurdles.



N.O.L. champion D. Roszman practices high jump



D. Niederkohr and D. Hare work hard at track practice



The 1969 Ram Thinclads

The '69 Ram baseball team concluded the season with a 6 win 8 loss record, an improvement over past year records. The Ram squad consisted of seventeen members and thirteen of those were lettermen.

The recipients of baseball awards this year went to: C. Kies--357 batting average, 3--2 pitching record; M. Romich--most valuable player award, captain award; J. Cavanaugh--most improved; and R. Smith--sportsmanship award.



C. Kies delivers while D. Link waits the outcome.



M. Romich backs off from inside pitch against Bellevue.

Upper	2	Galion	10
Upper	3	Kenton	2
Upper	6	Bucyrus	19
Upper	4	Willard	1
Upper	1	T. Calvert	3
Upper	1	Bellevue	2
Upper	10	Kenton	2

Upper	2	Wapak St. Joe	6
Upper	0	Shelby	3
Upper	8	Willard	9
Upper	6	Shelby	4
Upper	1	Galion	7
Upper	3	Bellevue	2
Upper	7	Bucyrus	4

	WIN	LOSS
N.O.L.	4	6
Season	6	8

The 1969 Ram Baseball Squad



Coach DeBlasis gives J. Cavanaugh green light to score

# NEW RAMS COACH SPURS YOUNG SEASON '69'



# HIGH BUTTON SHOES

Here the swinging octette tell their version of that man of the world, Harrison Floy



The local Birdwatcher's Society are captivated by the famous twosome, Harrison Floy and Mr. Pontdue



Fran and Floy sing "Sunday by the Sea"



You'll never forget that marvelous "Model T"

Harrison Floy  
David Gandy

Mr. Pontdue  
Tim Kuenzli

Mama Longstreet  
Sue Hollanshead

Papa Longstreet  
Jeff Eier

Willy  
John Hull

Nancy  
Terri Stansberry

Fran  
Mary Vogel

Oggie  
Fred Altwater



And what could be better than getting away for a day in the country



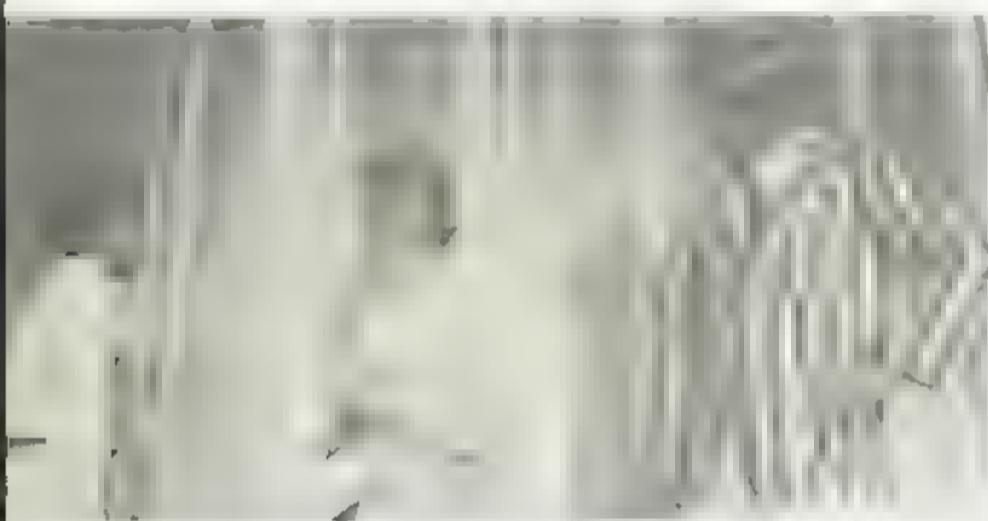
You'd better watch out! Here comes that fearless Keystone Cop!



Can the tango really be that much fun? Just ask Uncle Willy and Nancy



Why if it isn't old Rodney McAlaine, none other than Mr. Pontdue.



"Mama, Stevie Longstreet says they're getting an automobile," cries Junior Simkins.



These boys, directed by Floy, sing their old Alma Mater, "On the Banks of the Old Raratan."



With their eyes to the skies, here comes the Ladies Walking Society.



"Papa Please Dance With Me," urges Mama Longstreet.



Mr. Floy and Fran sing, "Can't You Just See Yourself in Love With Me?"



Based on short stories by Stephan Longstreet, the musical was set in New Jersey about 1913. Highlights were the Model T, college football, get-rich-quick schemes, the tango, bathing beauties and a bird-watching club. Characters included Harrison Floy, a small-time pitchman, and his side-kick, Mr. Pontdue. The family whom they victimized was Papa and Mama Longstreet. Fran, Mam's sister and her boy friend completed the cast.

The play is a succession of schemes and ends with Floy manufacturing beauty creme from swamp mud. Some of the songs from the show were: Nothing like a Model T, Ladies Bird-watching Society, Sunday by the Sea, I Still Get Jealous, and Papa Won't You Dance With Me. Work on the production started March 6, 1969 and was presented April 17, 18, and 19. The Cast of 67 worked hard and the 1 1/2 hour musical was a comical success.



Mr. Pontdue seems to be having a little sneezing problem. Could it be that fresh country air?



Blind without his glasses, Mr. Floy challenges Oggie to fight.



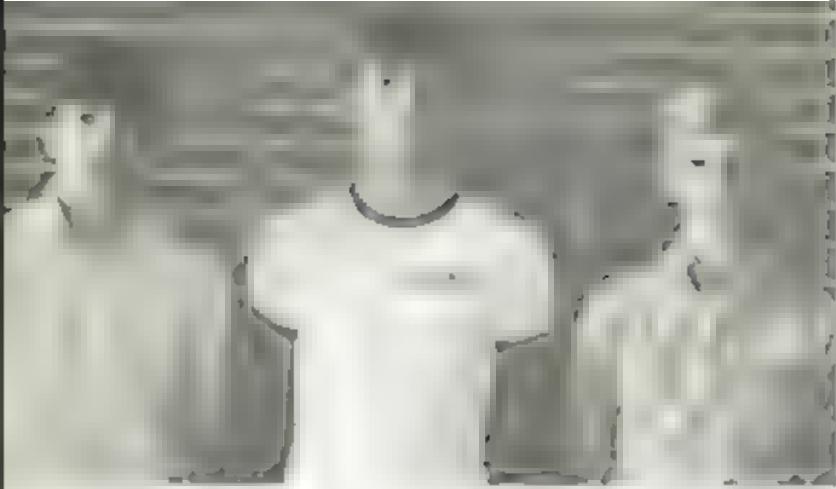
These fine musicians help with sound effects.



Everyone seems to be enjoying themselves in the Make-Up Room.

It's Mr. Harrison Floy selling his famous "Tiger Power Powder."





Boy's State Representatives are J. Cavanaugh,  
D. Eyestone and T. Kuenzli



D. Tiell is FHA County Secretary



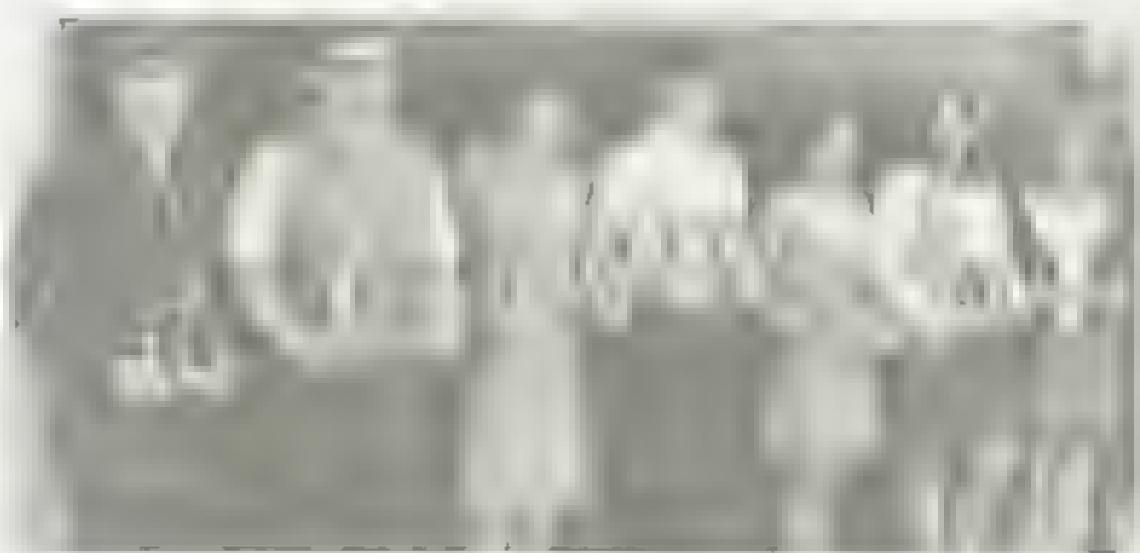
Mr. Young congratulates these boys for their outstanding performance in sports



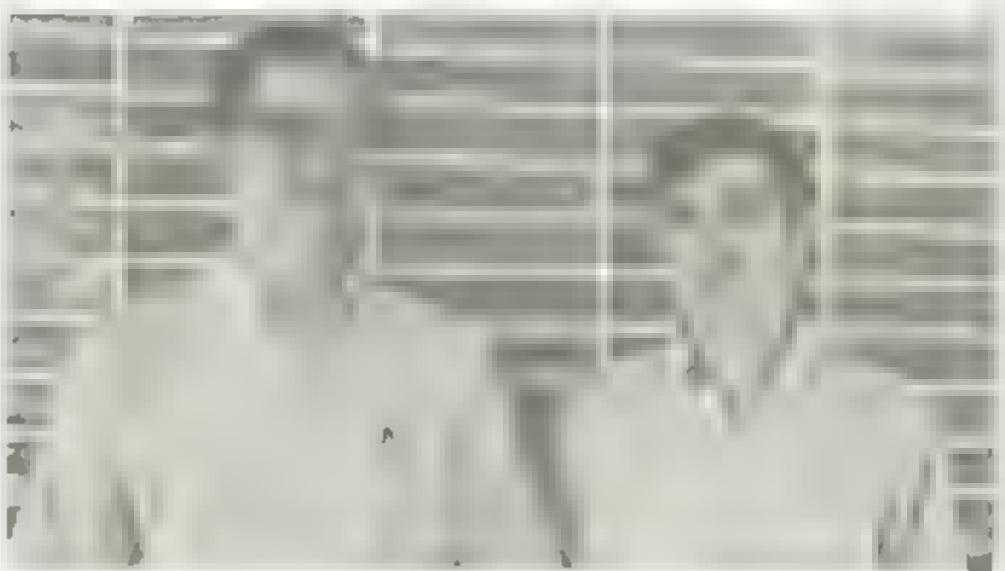
F. Speaks was proudly named top ribbon salesman at Business Banquet.



Picture 1 are winners of the awards at the Dramatic Banquet



Above are multiple winners of Bowling Awards



B. Wientjes and J. Mosman attended the World Affairs Convention in Cincinnati



At a special assembly Mr. Jamp presents his squad with awards



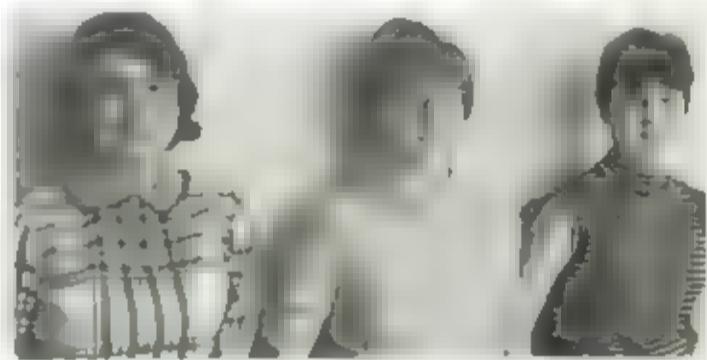
At a special assembly these students received awards or had honors for scholastic ability



A. Culley receives his scholastic award



Girl's and Boy's State alternates are A. Kirkland, L. Stephan, K. Stone and D. Harris



B. Miller, C. Culver, and S. Courtad receive Chapter Homemakers' Degree



T. Beitler receives scholastic achievement award at assembly



Senior B. Kiess exchanges words with Mr. Morrison and receives his athletic award.



C. Orians proudly is awarded the Sportsmanship Award



Girl's State Representatives are J. Ruttman, J. Wilson, and C. Bauer



1961 From Chairman S. Schmidt and D. Vaughn  
work out Prom plans



What's inside? Only the Juniors know for  
sure



Busy Juniors work hard to finish Prom decorations



An inside view of the court while the juniors plan the  
Oriental theme

# JUNIORS SELECT

## “WHISPER OF THE ORIENT”

AS  
PROM  
THEME



B. Robertson puts arches  
on door



D. Vaughn and P. Porter  
put finishing touches on  
the towering pagoda



T. Veith shows S. Rall the intriguing decorations



1949's very own dragon



K. Koehler and P. Hickinbotham talk on dance floor



1969 Prom Queen and King Marlene Miller and Dennis DeTray



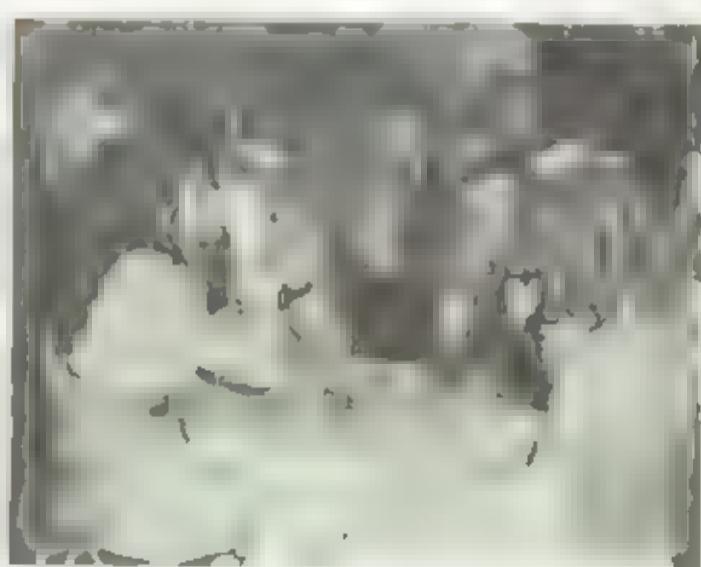
Couples dance after coronation of King and Queen



The talented Larry DeGrange Dance Band provide stage music



Sophomore servers take time out for a bite to eat



Why, some junior seems a little startled by the camera



Jeanette Ward receives scholarship from local Usando Club



At Honors Assembly Beverly Rieser is awarded the Lion's Club Scholarship



Mr. Cope gives Jeffery Eier Rotary Scholarship. Jeff also received the R.G.A. Award given by Goodman Grain Co.

## CLASS OF '69 HAS 165 GRADUATES



Mrs. Groth presents Rhonda Stumpp and Brenda Walton the A.O. Suber Scholarship



Seniors listen to guest speaker, Dr. Dana Still, at graduation



Nancy Newberger was one of three who received recognition for taking certain courses



James Ondrus receives Kiwanis Scholarship



D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award goes to Rhonda Stumpp.



Larry Link receives the Altman Ward



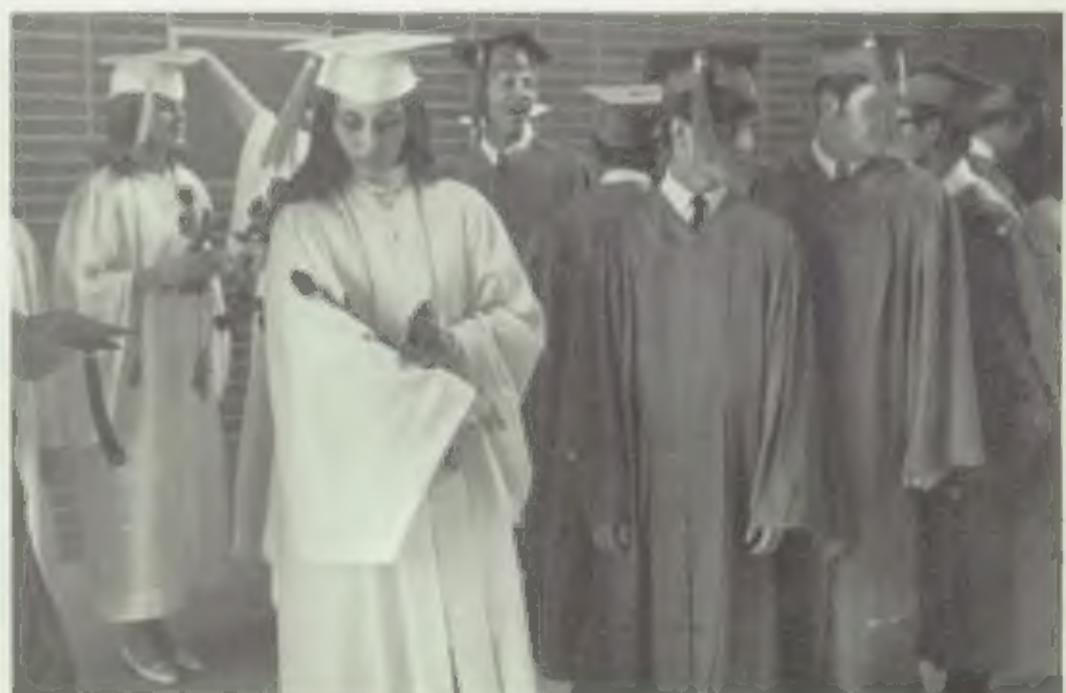
Don Hall, President of School Board, gives address to the class



Graduating seniors prepare to end their high school days



Seniors leave Commons on their way to the gym for ceremony



Diplomas were presented to 1969 graduates on June 3

Our 1969 graduates say last good-byes to U.S.H.S. Commons

# U.S.H.S. IS IMPORTANT IN THE WORLD



James Chadwick



Gordon Hughes



Nelson Spitler



Stephen Tesmer

Far from the warmth and love of home, family, and friends are many soldiers. These young people comprise a significant unit of men, each different in appearance, belief, and personality. However, all are bound under one code--this being to serve their country as best they can even to the extreme sacrifice of their lives.

There have been four courageous young men from our school who thought highly of the lives, dreams, and freedoms of others. They were unselfish and died for the hope of a free and safe world.

We know not the grief of their friends and loved ones. We only know that each individual is important, that we are proud that they were Americans fighting for us, and that in our way UPPER SANDUSKY HIGH SCHOOL IS IMPORTANT IN THE WORLD.





